



We show kids a way out of the rough.

Midnight Golf teaches inner-city kids the focus and determination it takes to succeed. To learn more or to help with a donation, visit midnightgolf.org.

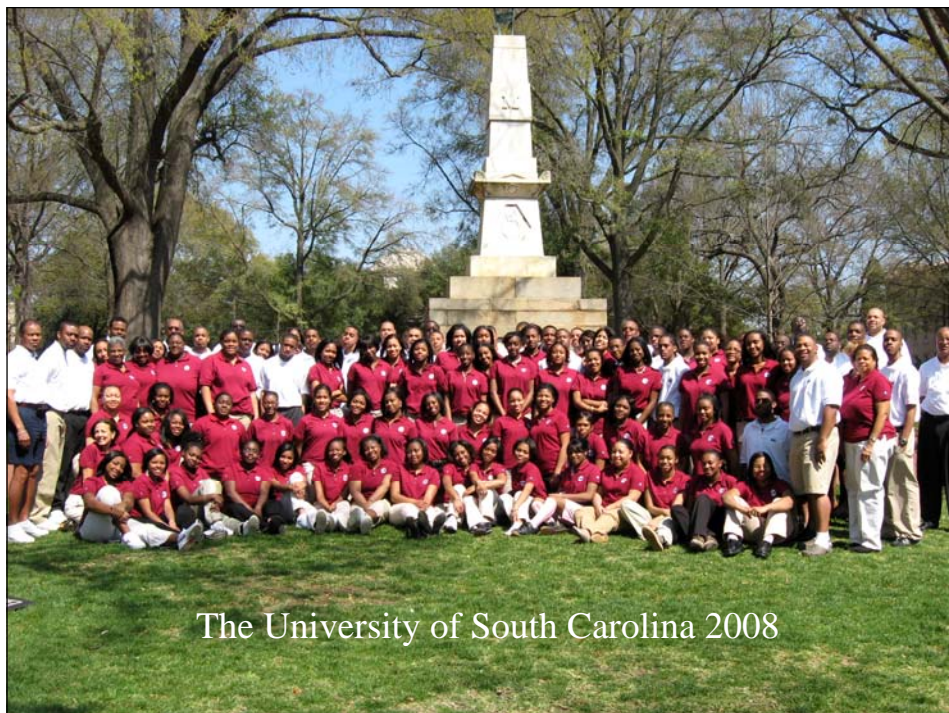


America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest multi-sector alliance focused on the well-being of young people issued a report in April, 2008 titled "***Cities in Crisis: a special analytical report on high school graduation***". The startling report indicated that of the fifty largest cities in the United States, ***Detroit, Michigan had the lowest graduation rate at less than 25%***.

The Midnight Golf Program (MGP) responds to this challenge by providing developmental resources that young people need for success in life. MGP empowers underserved young people and creates opportunities for a brighter future. Our students graduate from high school and enter college prepared to succeed.

Midnight Golf Program Results

- Three hundred and seven young people have completed the Program since 2001.
- One hundred and forty-three alumni are currently attending forty-eight different Colleges and Universities.
- Twelve have graduated from college and another ten are successfully employed.
- The current Program works with 120 participants compared to twelve in 2001, a 1000% increase.
- Ninety-seven percent of 2007 graduates are in college or vocational training.
- Since 2004, nearly 80% of MGP graduates have continued their education
- A number of participant have or are serving in the United States military.



The Program

MGP provides mentoring and life skills, twice a week from October to May. The Program helps young people who may not have the necessary support systems to attain educational and life goals.

Life skills are developed by covering a range of topics including:

- Financial Literacy
- Preparing for College
- College Applications
- Interview Techniques
- Resume Writing
- Public Speaking
- Career Exploration
- Saying Thank You
- Dining & Social Etiquette
- Networking, Team Building
- Entrepreneurship
- Banking, Credit and Investments
- Spiritual Health
- Helping People in Need



In the spring of 2008, the Midnight Golf Program conducted its fourth, week long, “**Road Trip for Success**”. Six colleges and universities were visited in North and South Carolina by 93 students. Twenty-six adult mentors served as chaperones.



MGP alumni served as campus tour guides at two of the schools visited on the tour. Pictured above is Nicholas Nicholson (MGP 2005) conducting the tour at North Carolina A&T where he is a third year mechanical engineering student.

Why Golf?

Golf is a sport that is unique and interesting to young people but not accessible for a variety of reasons. When access is provided and the opportunity is communicated, there is significant interest. Participants discover that playing golf is fun, it rewards hard work and teaches life skills. Golf teaches the importance of following rules, appropriate dress, courtesy and respect for self and others. As well, golf bridges different backgrounds and is one of the most effective tools for building relationships.



Midnight Golf thanks its many donors. Special note is made of three who invested \$100,000.00 in the Program:

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