

February 1

We are writing to personally invite you to participate in our 21st annual Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation Golf Outing. As you may remember, each year the Golf Committee selects a meaningful cause to benefit from our event, and this year we are proud to announce our support for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Together with their community, the Food Bank's mission is to provide nutritious food and resources to help neighbors facing hunger thrive.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio, having served over 404,000 people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties in FY2025. They do this through both food distribution and SNAP outreach efforts. The Food Bank operates a community food distribution center, providing food and other critical grocery products annually to more than 1,000 local food pantries, hot meal programs, shelters, mobile pantries, programs for the elderly, and other nonprofit agencies. The Food Bank provided over 53 million pounds of food in FY2025!

Last year's outing was another record year as we were able to raise over \$20,000 to support Project NICU. We hope to do even better this year! The NOIA Foundation 2026 Golf Outing will take place on Monday, July 13, 2026, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Sandridge Golf Course in Chardon, OH. Please make your reservations early. Last year's event sold out quickly and we already have four foursomes committed!

We will also have skills games, a chance for a hole in one, skins and much more. Don't forget about our auction featuring great golf packages and other exciting items to bid on.

To kick off our partnership with the Food Bank we are hosting a volunteer night at their Coit location on March 4th from 6:00-8:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please let Angie know.

Please contact Angela Spitalieri Ianiro (216-409-8245), Dave LaPuma (440-596-8436) or visit www.noiafoundation.com for additional information about the NOIA Foundation. Your support, at any level, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you at Sandridge Country Club in July!

Sincerely,

Dave LaPuma
Chairman Golf Committee
NOIA Foundation

Angela Spitalieri Ianiro
Executive Director
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