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## **The Woodlands Welcomes New Partnership with Pittsburgh Youth Golf Foundation**

**Wexford, PA – The Woodlands** proudly announces its partnership with the Pittsburgh Youth Golf Foundation program (PYGF). PYGF provides golf as a therapeutic educational tool for students between the ages of 11-18 within the Pittsburgh Public School system. The program is designed to educate students, both physically and socially, continuing their education beyond the classroom. The Woodlands first welcomed the group of students and PGA instructors for their fall season on September 22, 2017.

The adapted par-3 golf course, housed within The Woodlands' 52-acre campus, is specifically designed to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to learn, play, and appreciate the game of golf. The only facility of its kind in the region, this 9-hole course offers a unique experience for individuals learning the game of golf.

The PYGF September and October sessions included over a dozen students representing schools within the Pittsburgh Public School System. PGA professional instructors, working with participants, provide instruction on adaptive golf techniques and fundamentals. Tournaments between teams of participants enable them to test out their skills in a friendly competition. The PYGF will continue their practice at The Woodlands Campus on October 27, 2017 and November 3, 2017. Please submit reservations for attendance to the Marketing Office twenty-four hours prior to the event.

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### **About The Woodlands**

The Woodlands mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with disability and chronic illness by providing adapted therapeutic programs that support and strengthen the development of skills in socialization, creative expression, environmental awareness, recreation, and spirituality at its fully-accessible Wexford, PA facility. Further information and a schedule of Woodlands' programming are available at [www.mywoodlands.org](http://www.mywoodlands.org).