Michigan Golf Alliance
www.MichiganGolfAlliance.com

The Michigan Golf Course Association
“The Voice of Michigan Golf Business”, is the non-profit association whose mission is to promote and preserve the best interests of the Michigan golf course industry.
www.MichiganGCA.org

The Golf Association of Michigan, founded in 1919, is the governing body for amateur golf in the state. As a not-for-profit organization, our purpose is to promote, preserve, and serve golf in Michigan.
www.gam.org

The Michigan Turfgrass Foundation exists to promote safe, healthy turf surfaces for all Michigan residents.
www.MichiganTurfgrass.org

Golf Association of Michigan
www.MichiganPGAgolf.com

Greater Michigan Chapter, CMAA is to provide professional growth through education, networking fellowship and support to our members, along with activity participating in charitable efforts and community outreach.
www.gmcma.cc

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$4.2 Billion
Economic Impact in Michigan from the Golf Industry

$1.4 Billion
Wages paid annually by Michigan golf courses

127,500 Acres
Professionally managed greenspace with 28,000 acres of forest/wetlands that provide wildlife habitats
The golf economy begins with the golf facilities themselves, and includes other core industries that produce goods and services used to operate facilities and to play the game, e.g. equipment and apparel, turf maintenance, course construction, club management. The game of golf further enables other industries; including golf tourism and golf real estate development.

It all started here, in Michigan.

Since 2007, the Folds of Honor has carried forth this singular, noble mission: to provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America’s fallen and disabled service members. Folds of Honor and Patriot Golf Day; in the 2018-19 academic year, Michigan alone has contributed 79 Scholarships totaling $377,200. Patriot Golf Day is America’s largest nationwide golf fundraiser for the military families we are honored to serve. Honor their Sacrifice, Educate their Legacy.

Golf in Michigan means positive economic impact!

Total job impact is almost 60,000

Impact of Michigan’s economy:
$300 MILLION spent each year on trips away from home.

One third of all rounds played utilize overnight facilities and other services.

Lodging, meals, gas, transportation, clothing, equipment and other activities generate over $600 MILLION per year in additional revenue.

Real Estate property values surrounding golf exceed $500 MILLION per year.

With almost 850 courses in the state, golf among the cherry blossoms and white pines is much more than a recreational pastime – golf is a key industry contributing to the vitality of Michigan’s economy.

Michigan ranks first in the nation in the number of public golf courses, third in total facilities overall.

Golf brings visitors to Michigan, drives new residential construction, generates retail sales, and creates demand for a myriad of goods and services. The continued health and growth of the golf industry has direct bearing on future jobs, commerce, economic development, and tax revenues for a large number of Michigan communities and industries.