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BMW Charity Pro-Am Presented by TD SYNEX and Spartanburg Regional Celebrate Volunteers and Honor Nancy Smith with Special Invitational

October 13, Greer, S.C. — On Monday, October 13, 2025, the BMW Charity Pro-Am Presented by TD SYNEX hosted the Nancy Smith Golf Invitational presented by Spartanburg Regional at Thornblade Club. This special event was dedicated to celebrating the remarkable volunteers whose time, talent, and enthusiasm make the tournament possible each year.

The invitational brought together 100 volunteers for a day of golf, camaraderie, and appreciation. Following a shotgun start, participants enjoyed a spirited round on the iconic Thornblade course before gathering for an awards ceremony and reception honoring the many individuals who contribute to the tournament's ongoing success.

This year's event held special meaning as it celebrated 25 years of extraordinary service by Volunteer Director, Nancy Smith, who has been part of the tournament since its inception. Smith announced her retirement from the role earlier this year, marking the end of an era defined by her unwavering dedication, leadership, and community spirit.

"From the very first tournament, Nancy has been the heart of our volunteer program," said Michael McGovern, Tournament Director of the BMW Charity Pro-Am Presented by TD SYNEX. "Her tireless commitment and genuine care for every volunteer have helped shape this event into what it is today. We are deeply grateful for her 25 years of service and are thrilled that she'll continue to be part of the tournament family."

While Smith is stepping back from her role as Volunteer Director, she plans to remain involved in the tournament. "This event and the people behind it mean so much to me," said Nancy Smith. "The friendships, memories, and impact we've created together will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm grateful to continue supporting the tournament in new ways."

The Nancy Smith Golf Invitational presented by Spartanburg Regional concluded with the presentation of awards recognizing the top-performing teams, as well as winners of the longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests. The day concluded with a reception celebrating the collective achievements of all volunteers who make the BMW Charity Pro-Am a success year after year.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer for the 2026 BMW Charity Pro-Am Presented by TD SYNEX, please visit bmwgroup-werke.com/spartanburg/en/charity-golf.html

ABOUT BMW CHARITY PRO-AM PRESENTED BY TD SYNEX

South Carolina Charities, Inc. (SCCI), the non-profit foundation of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX, was created in order to showcase the beauty of Upstate South Carolina and the hospitality of its citizens to the world; to create an event that brings the Upstate a fun and entertaining week centered around professional athletes and world-renowned celebrities; and raise money and awareness for South Carolina charities. Since 2001, the tournament has awarded more than \$17 million to numerous Upstate SC non-profit organizations, part of the PGA TOUR's \$3 billion raised for charity.

The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX is the only tournament on the Korn Ferry Tour where amateurs and celebrities are grouped with Korn Ferry Tour professionals in a three-day better-ball competition over two courses. Amateurs, celebrities, and professionals rotate between the two courses, [Thornblade Club](#), and [The Carolina Country Club](#) on Thursday and Friday with the 12 lowest-scoring amateur teams, and four lowest-scoring celebrity teams advancing to play Saturday's final round at Thornblade Club. The lowest 65 pros (and ties) will play on Saturday and Sunday at Thornblade Club.

The tournament draws an estimated 45,000 spectators, 35 percent of attendees at the event are visitors and 25% of those visitors stay in local overnight accommodations.

The 2024 economic impact study provided by Visit Greenville SC estimated that the tournament yielded more than 8.5 million in total output/impact for the region.

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