

LPGA /USGA Girls Golf of Tucson News

We started the New Year with a wonderful surprise from a loyal friend of Tucson girls golf Hannah Bassalone, a high school senior living in California.

Hannah, an avid golfer, and member of the American Junior Golf Association, did a fund raiser for charity by going out and getting pledges for every birdie she made during the summer. She raised over \$800 and designated the USGA/LPGA Girls Golf Club of Tucson as her charity.

She said she wanted to give back to the place that got her started in golf. Hannah joined the Tucson Roadrunners Girls Golf Club (our first developmental girls golf program) when she was seven years old and continue here until her family moved to California.

Our deepest thanks to Hannah for thinking of us and making us the recipient of her dedication and hard work. We wish her every success as she begins her college career at NYU this fall.

Hannah is on Facebook and would love to meet our girls.

Sara Brown, a Tucson native (started out with our former girls golf club at age 8 years), graduated from the Michigan State University, did an internship with the Tucson Girls Golf Club in the fall of '07 and joined the Futures Tour in January 2008.

Sara has been practicing and working hard in Florida preparing for the start of the Duramed Futures Tour March 15.

Sara has kept in touch with us and remains very interested in our Tucson Girls Golf Club. You can follow Sara's progress on tour at www.duramedfuturestour.com and/or contact her at Saranoh85@gmail.com

January 2 – the girls participated in course play and instruction at Rolling Hills Golf Club.

Five girls advanced to play from the forward tees and seemed to enjoy the challenge.

January 16 – Our clinic event was held at The Practice Tee with 18 girls rotating through the full swing, chipping, putting and rules/etiquette stations. Three new members joined the Club that morning.

February 6 – 16 girls were ready to play at Quail Canyon Golf Club after a good warm-up and stretch session with one of our volunteers who is a personal trainer.

Three new members enjoyed their introduction to course play so much they wanted to go back out and play more.

February 13 – We were invited to the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center to take part in the

Chinese Lunar New Year celebrating the year of the Tiger.



The festivities included the Lion and Dragon Dances, Sino and Sino Taiji dances, entertainment by the Chinese school students and delicious Chinese food for lunch. The

girls played games winning gold coins which they used to buy fun prizes and they got an up-close, inside look of a Northwest District Fire Truck.
We are all looking forward to next year – February 5th the Year of the Rabbit!

