

THE
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PLAYER]
FOUNDATION

JUNE 2026 · THE GARY AND VIVIENNE PLAYER FOUNDATION USA

ABOUT US

UPCOMING EVENTS

WAYS TO GIVE

A MESSAGE FROM GARY PLAYER:



As I reflect on my life, I have come to believe more than ever that the true measure of success is not what we achieve for ourselves, but what we do for others.

I have been blessed beyond measure through golf, travel, and the opportunities life has afforded me. Yet some of my greatest joy has come from serving others and helping create opportunities for those who need them most. At this stage of my life, my focus is on lifting, encouraging, and empowering the next generation.

That is why the launch of PLAE--The Player Academy of Excellence--is so deeply personal to me. As a young boy, a teacher and mentor recognized that I was going home to an empty house each day and encouraged me to stay after school, play sports, and pursue my potential. That simple act of kindness changed the course of my life.

Today, through PLAE, we hope to provide that same encouragement, mentorship, and opportunity to young people across America. We believe every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, dream, and thrive.

I am very excited as we prepare for our September launch, and I invite you to join us on this journey. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of countless young people and help them build brighter futures.

With love and deep appreciation,



2026 LEGACY EVENT RECAP



[Please click the video above to watch special moments from the event](#)

The Gary & Vivienne Player Foundation USA hosted its 2026 Legacy Event on April 26–27 at The Floridian and Apogee, bringing together golf legends, philanthropic leaders, and dedicated supporters for a powerful two-day celebration of purpose. The event raised significant funds for PLAE - The Player Academy of Excellence.

PLAE is a GVPF initiative that provides structured, holistic programming to empower inner-city youth to thrive through mentorship, literacy and learning, sports and wellness, leadership, life-skills, and a wraparound Saturday community hub. PLAE meets children and families where they are and provides pathways to success. The academy will launch in Philadelphia this fall, with plans to expand to additional communities nationwide.



EXCITING NEW LEGACY INITIATIVE



PLAE

PLAYER ACADEMY
of EXCELLENCE

**EMPOWERING DREAMS,
CHANGING LIVES**

An innovative out-of-school-time academy helping underserved youth build confidence, literacy, leadership, wellness, and life skills through structured pathways of growth.

[Click here for more information on PLAE - The Player Academy of Excellence](#)

WHAT'S NEXT?



Limited space available!
Please [contact Amanda](#) to reserve your spot for this exclusive two-day event
October 3-4, 2026
The Union League at Liberty Hill, PA

OUR IMPACT



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