## **Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give Announces 2019 Event Dates**

## Tournament will once again celebrate Father's Day

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. -The 2019 Meijer LPGA Classic for *Simply Give* will return to Blythefield Country Club from June 11-16, featuring another week of fun-filled events to celebrate Father's Day.

"We are excited to once again offer a way for families to come together to celebrate Father's Day," Meijer LPGA Classic Executive Director Cathy Cooper said. "The Meijer LPGA Classic is a special way for families to spend time together, and we couldn't be more pleased with the community support."

In 2019, the Meijer LPGA Classic for *Simply Give* will celebrate its 6<sup>th</sup> tournament. Additionally, the Grand Taste at the Meijer LPGA Classic – known as the best food experience on any tour – will return June 14-16 of tournament week.

The 2019 Meijer LPGA Classic will host a full field of 144 of the best women golfers for 72 holes of stroke play over four days of competition. Proceeds from the tournament – and each of the week's festivities – will once again benefit the Meijer *Simply Give* program that restocks the shelves of food pantries across the Midwest. The 2018 tournament raised \$1.1 million for local food pantries through *Simply Give*. In total, the five tournaments have generated more than \$4.2 million for the Meijer *Simply Give* program.

To follow the Meijer LPGA Classic before, during and after tournament week, please post about your experience and share your pictures on social media using the hashtags #forehunger, #SimplyGive and #MeijerGives.

For more information on the Meijer LPGA Classic for *Simply Give* or to purchase tickets, please visit MeijerLPGAClassic.com.

To view a video featuring the 2017 Meijer LPGA Classic, please visit <a href="https://youtu.be/XLMIQZWp78c">https://youtu.be/XLMIQZWp78c</a>.

## **About Meijer:**

Meijer is a Grand Rapids, Mich.-based retailer that operates more than 235 supercenters and grocery stores throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Wisconsin. A privately-owned and family-operated company since 1934, Meijer has a fundamental philosophy aimed at strengthening the communities it serves and proudly donates more than 6 percent of its net profit each year to charities throughout the Midwest. With hunger as a corporate philanthropic focus, Meijer partners with hundreds of food banks and pantries through its *Simply Give* and food rescue programs. Meijer also supports education, disaster relief, and health and wellness initiatives. For additional information on Meijer philanthropy, please visit <a href="https://www.meijercommunity.com">www.meijercommunity.com</a>. Follow Meijer on Twitter <a href="https://www.meijercommunity.com">@twitter.com/Meijer</a> and <a href="https://www.meijerc

## **About Blythefield Country Club:**

Located just north of Grand Rapids, Blythefield has been providing families the best golf and social experience in West Michigan since 1928. With the Rogue River flowing through, Blythefield boasts one of the most beautiful championship layouts in Michigan. Previously, Blythefield has hosted the 1953 Western Amateur, the 1961 Western Open, won by Arnold Palmer, and the 2005 Western Junior won by Rickie Fowler. Beginning in 2014, Blythefield is honored to host the Meijer LPGA Classic. Learn more about Blythefield Country Club at <a href="https://www.blythefieldcc.org">www.blythefieldcc.org</a>.

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