



# Ponce Inlet Lions Club

(The Ponce Inlet Lions Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. ID number: 17053149001041)

## The Lion Jay Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Spruce Creek Country Club

Spruce Creek Country Club  
1900 Country Club Drive  
Port Orange, FL 32128

Registration 7:30 AM  
8:30 Shot Gun Scramble  
Lunch to follow

Includes: Lunch, Prizes, Complimentary Beverages on the course, Money Holes, Raffle Prizes, Driving Range, and morning coffee. We welcome men and women to participate in this fun event.

Proceeds to benefit: **RJ Longstreet Elementary School** indigent families/children  
Implemented by **Food Brings Hope** ([www.foodbringshome.com](http://www.foodbringshome.com))  
Sponsored by **Ponce Inlet Lions Club**

Tee Sponsors: \$100 (Please attach tee sign information)

Sign Wording : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
City : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Player fee : \$85/person (event fees must be received by March 17, 2018)

Lunch Only : \$20/person

Make checks payable to "Ponce Inlet Lion Foundation"

4670 S. Peninsula Drive  
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

Players in your foursome:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Understanding Childhood Hunger

## Childhood Hunger is the Invisible Contagion in Our Community

Children who go without meals due to personal/family hardship are the most vulnerable and underserved of our community's citizens. The reasons for hunger in a community that values its comparably attractive quality of life, are complex and challenging. The impact of poor childhood nutrition has an insidious effect on the overall health of a community, well out of proportion to the resources needed and available to prevent the problem.

### THE FACTS

- The percent of children living in single parent households is over 41% of total family households in Volusia/Flagler Counties, compared to 36% in the state of Florida. (These families are statistically more likely to be low-income.)
- The population of homeless children under the age of 18 identified in Volusia/Flagler Counties school systems was 1,700 in 2006, a nearly 300% increase since 2004. (The following situations are which a child is considered homeless: sharing housing of others due to loss of housing and economic hardship, living in motels, hotels, FEMA trailers, campgrounds, transitional shelters, awaiting foster care placement, living in cars, parks, public places, bus or train stations or similar settings.)
- Percent of total homeless population under the age of 18 was 16% in 2007, a 400% increase since 2004.
- Percent of all ages living in poverty in Volusia/Flagler Counties is 11%.
- Percent of children under 18 living in poverty is 17%.

In this regard, **The Ponce Inlet Lions Club** sponsors the disadvantaged families and children from **RJ Longstreet** elementary in a weekend food pantry partnership that utilizes the services of **Food Brings Hope, Inc.** and **Halifax Urban Ministries**. This weekend program provides eligible families a food bag that contains enough food to feed a family of four for 3-4 days. Our golf tournament last year that supported this partnership raised over \$10,000. Because we are a tax exempt organization, 100% of the money raised by this golf tournament was used to support the weekend food pantry at **RJ Longstreet**. This money has also allowed us to increase our support from 12 families in 2017 to 18 families in 2018. This year's tournament has been named as a memorial to Lion Jay Thompson, who was a passionate supporter for helping the needy children of RJ Longstreet elementary school.