



Golf outing supports Volunteers of America's Thanksgiving food drive

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) -- It might be one of the last warm days of the season and 200 golfers spent it outside on the green, but they did it for families in need. This year, more than ever, children could go without a Thanksgiving dinner.

Over 200 golfers participated in the Turkey Shoot Golf Scramble at the Quail Chase Golf Club on Sunday morning. The only requirements were golfers had to bring clubs, golf balls, a 20 pound frozen turkey and five canned goods to provide a full Thanksgiving dinner for families helped by the Volunteers of America.

Amy Devos works with Volunteers of America and says "I personally was a resident of Volunteers of America 12 years ago and it helped me tremendously. Now I get a chance to help kids every day recover from homelessness." She really is "paying it forward," but for everyone involved in Sunday's event, seeing these golfers have fun and also help someone else is touching.

Jack Sweeney, the organization's board member, says "It's unbelievable how many people in this community need help. It's amazing to see events like this put food on the table and roofs over their heads."