

SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sugar Bush Golf Club



This year's recipient of the Small Business Leadership Award is on par when it comes to philanthropy. For the past 26 years, Sugar Bush Golf Club in Garrettsville, Ohio, has been the site of the Annual Hattie Larlham Sugar Bush Golf Classic. The annual golf outing has generated over \$640,000 in net proceeds for Hattie Larlham and has drawn attention to the organization by attracting celebrity participants from the Indians, Cavs, and Browns.

For each tournament, the Koval family has donated the use of the course and the labor of its staff at no cost to Hattie Larlham, an in-kind donation of more than \$100,000 over those 26 years. This has all been done out of a genuine desire to support Hattie Larlham's mission of providing comfort, joy, and achievement to people with developmental disabilities. "If you see the love given to the children at Hattie Larlham, it impacts you," Lillian Koval said.

Aside from the generosity the Koval family extends to Hattie Larlham, they have hosted golf outings at Sugar Bush Golf Club for the Animal Protective League and donated golf packages for local charity auctions, including fundraisers at nearby Hiram College.

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Hattie Larlham