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## HMEF Attends Toby Tournament



*Former scholarship recipients get the opportunity to butler pass hors d'oeuvres during the social time.*

**About the Tournament:** The Toby Landgraf Memorial Educational Fund hosts an annual golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for Minnesota hospitality students. This year's tournament was held on Monday, August 14, 2024, at [Mendakota Country Club](#).

- **How we're involved:** The Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation is one of their recipient partners. Proceeds raised from this year's tournament will benefit the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation and its scholarships.

**By the numbers:** Since its founding, over \$600,000.00 in scholarships has been awarded to Minnesota students through programs established by TOBY Tournament's various partners, including HMEF. [Find out more about our scholarships here.](#)

## HMEF ProStart Teacher Training Recap



**What happened:** Earlier this month, 40 ProStart teachers from across Minnesota attend the annual HMEF [ProStart](#) Professional Development educator training at [General Mills](#) headquarters in Golden Valley.

- HMEF thanks the training's premier sponsor, Ecolab, and host sponsor, General Mills!

**Why it matters:** This 2-day hands-on training helps teachers stay up to date on the latest culinary and hospitality trends, learn new culinary skills from local chefs, and network with ProStart teachers from across Minnesota.

- The training included chef demonstrations and presentations from industry leaders and ProStart educators from Bacio, Cargill, CORE Foodservice, Ecolab, Elk River High School, General Mills, Guittard Chocolate Company, Interlachen Country Club, and Sauk Rapids High School.



**It takes a village!** Join us in thanking our dedicated instructors for the work they do to make a lasting impact on students and the industry.

**Go deeper:** Learn more about [Minnesota's ProStart Program here.](#)



## Sue Zelickson's 90th Birthday Fundraiser



**It's time to celebrate!** Join our team and friends and family of [Women Who Really Cook](#) founder Sue Zelickson for a reception to celebrate her 90th birthday at the [Metropolitan Ballroom on September 16 from 5-7 PM.](#)

**Some background:** Sue's networking organization [Women Who Really Cook](#) has supported women who work in foodservice in Minnesota for over 30 years. For decades, Sue has been [a leader of Minnesota's culinary scene](#), and her scholarship fund will future scholarship recipients for years to come as they pursue careers in the culinary arts.

- **Why it matters:** When you [RSVP online](#) for the reception, you have the option to donate to the scholarship fund yourself. The funds raised directly support a graduating ProStart student as they continue their culinary education.

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