

## Betsy King

Betsy King was the best player in women's golf in late 1980's/early 1990's. From 1985 through 1990, Betsy won a total of 20 LPGA Tour events, more wins than any other golfer in the world, male or female. She played on the LPGA tour for 28 years with 34 career wins total, including six major championships. She played on five Solheim Cups and was the captain of the victorious 2007 Solheim Cup. In 1995 Betsy was elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame and inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame.

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, Betsy played collegiately at Furman University where she was on the 1976 national championship team. King was low amateur at the 1976 U.S. Women's Open, then joined the LPGA Tour in 1977. Betsy retired from the Tour in 2005 and dedicated her life to helping others. In 2007 Betsy founded Golf Fore AFRICA after a trip to AFRICA where she saw the devastating plight of AIDS orphans and extreme poverty. By enlisting the support of LPGA players and golfers, Betsy and Golf Fore AFRICA have raised over \$6 million to build health clinics and bring clean water to villages in Zambia and Rwanda.



## Golf Fore Africa

Golf Fore Africa was founded in 2007 by LPGA Hall of Fame Golfer Betsy King following a 2006 trip with World Vision to Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. After witnessing the terrible plight of poverty and HIV/AIDS, and its devastating effects on the children of Africa, she came home with a passion to make a difference in these children's lives and a vision to do so using her gifts and experience in golf. Betsy's desire is to enlist golfers around the world to join the cause by linking her passion for golf to compassion for children. Golf Fore Africa exists to bring hope and change to children and families living in extreme poverty in Africa by empowering the golf community to support transformational programs that holistically enhance the families we serve. Golf Fore Africa is currently working on bringing clean, fresh drinking water to over 200,000 people in rural Africa and is committed to helping end the global water crisis by 2030.

