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## **The GATE Foundation donates \$115,000 to MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation**

**(Jacksonville, Fla.)** – The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic affiliate of GATE Petroleum Company, proudly presented \$115,000 to the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation (MWYF) to support the organization’s new Teen Center. Funds were raised during the foundation’s annual charity golf tournament, held at the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club earlier this year.

At the tournament, MaliVai Washington, the founder of MWYF discussed the impact of the organization’s programs on today’s youth, specifically teenagers and thanked the GATE Foundation for its valuable partnership.

“The guidance and support provided by the staff and volunteers of the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation is truly helping youth in our community to create a successful path of their own,” said Kathy Brady, executive director of The GATE Foundation. “We are delighted to assist such a highly-regarded organization and to play a role in supporting the newly announced Teen Center.”

An after-school youth development program in Jacksonville's urban core, the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation promotes academic achievement and positive life skills through the sport of tennis for students in kindergarten through high school. For more information go to [www.malwashington.com](http://www.malwashington.com).

### **About The GATE Foundation:**

The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville, Florida-based GATE Petroleum Company, supports efforts and services that nurture and protect the well-being of families and the communities where it operates. GATE Petroleum, one of the largest privately held companies in Florida, was founded in 1960 by Herbert Hill Peyton. Today, GATE’s diversified operations include retail, construction materials, hospitality and commercial land development sectors. The company’s convenience stores are located throughout Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. GATE also operates eight precast concrete plants, a host of real estate ventures, a hospitality division including an AAA Five Diamond resort, as well as fuel and fleet services.

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