

# Dr. Gregory McCord Honors Mentorship, Community, And Purpose In Augusta Municipal Golf Course 'The Patch'

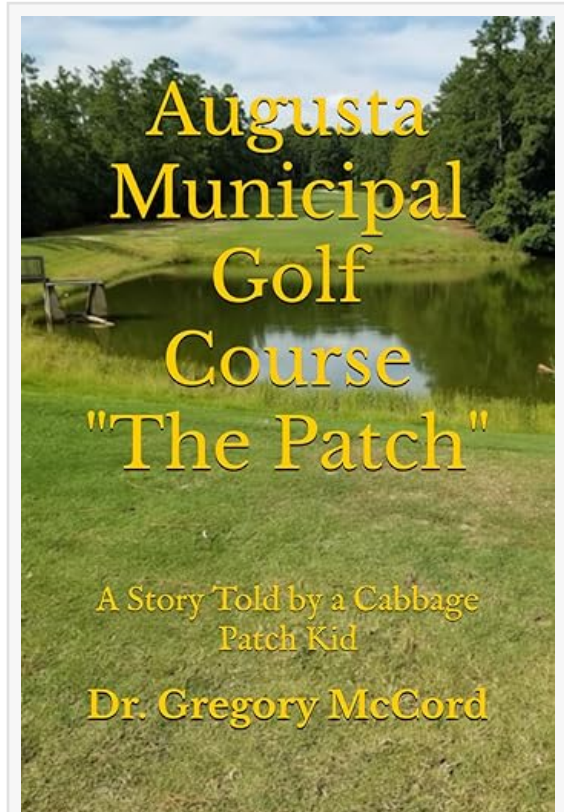
*A heartfelt paperback tells the true story of how a neighborhood golf course shaped character, opportunity, and a life dedicated to giving back.*

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, January 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In Augusta Municipal Golf Course "The Patch": A Story Told by a Cabbage Patch Kid, Dr. Gregory McCord shares an inspiring true story rooted in community, mentorship, and the quiet power of opportunity. Set in Augusta, Georgia, the book chronicles the journey of a young Black boy who unexpectedly finds direction and discipline on his local municipal golf course—a place that becomes far more than a field of play.

Raised by a hardworking mother, the young protagonist learns early lessons about responsibility, respect, and perseverance. These values are reinforced when a chance encounter with the course manager, Mr. Douglas, opens the door to a small job at Augusta Municipal Golf Course, affectionately known as "The Patch." What begins as routine work soon evolves into a life-changing mentorship that shapes the boy's outlook and future.

Under the guidance of seasoned golfers and respected community elders, he discovers that golf is not merely a sport, but a classroom. Through long days on the course, he learns patience, focus, integrity, and resilience—qualities that extend well beyond the fairways. The discipline required by the game mirrors the discipline needed in life, providing a framework for growth and self-belief.

Inspired by local legends such as Jim Dent, the young golfer pushes through obstacles and self-doubt, ultimately earning a college golf scholarship. His journey comes full circle when he returns to "The Patch," not just as a former student of the game, but as a mentor determined to



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"The Patch" by Dr. Gregory McCord

uplift the next generation. In doing so, he honors the people and place that shaped his path.

Dr. McCord's narrative is warm, honest, and grounded in real-life experience. Rather than dramatizing success, *The Patch* emphasizes the steady accumulation of lessons learned through consistency and community support. It highlights how access, guidance, and belief can transform ordinary environments into launching points for extraordinary outcomes.

The inspiration behind the book lies in preserving a story that reflects broader truths about opportunity and representation. McCord illustrates how spaces like municipal golf courses—often overlooked—can become vital centers of mentorship and growth, particularly for young people who may not otherwise see themselves reflected in the sport.

For more information about the book, Dr. Gregory McCord's work, and community initiatives connected to "The Patch," visit the official website at <https://thepatchkidd.com>

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