



“The importance of my legacy is not the golf course, it’s what my life is, and what my life is intended to be. The game of golf is a game. My family is my life.”

— JACK NICKLAUS

A Club with a Big Heart



WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: When The Club at Ibis management approved the purchase and renovation of a food truck for member events, little did they know how handy the amenity would become in today’s world.

“The vehicle is cleverly named Fork in the Road,” smiled Kallie Langberg, director of communications at the private community. “We originally planned for the truck to supplement our food and beverage operations with a fun and unexpected twist. It provides us the ability to prepare a quality menu that extends beyond a typical BBQ offering. During the pandemic, it became a popular take-out meal option.

“During the early days of Covid-19, we wanted to establish services that would allow residents to stay on-property,” continued Langberg. “Although we couldn’t duplicate the selection found at our local Publix supermarket, we tried our best. An extra step was taken to keep our three culinary teams separate from one another. On the off chance someone tested positive, we wouldn’t have to shutdown our whole operations. Thankfully, none did.”

In addition to providing a menu that changed daily, the club created a pantry that sold basic necessities from milk to butter. “Our pivot of operations didn’t stop in the kitchen,” revealed Langberg. “Each department head, including our golf and fitness teams, created a

series of videos to virtually keep in touch with members. Over the course of eight weeks, we filmed 50+ episodes. Whatever the future holds for South Florida, we will be prepared to assist.”

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

The Club at Ibis, with over 1,800 homes scattered among 33 lushly landscaped neighborhoods, is the size of a small town. The private community’s three Nicklaus family-designed golf courses—The Legend, The Heritage, and The Tradition—were created by Jack Nicklaus Sr., Jack Nicklaus Jr., and Steve Nicklaus.

With hundreds of private clubs in the Sunshine State, it’s notable that Ibis received the highest cumulative score earning the top spot as “Healthiest Club in America.”

“Our staff works hard to deliver the best resort-style living in a private setting,” explained Sharon Meirav, director of operations at Ibis. “Hiring is one of my key responsibilities. I want someone who understands the value of punctuality, wears a smile on their face, and, most importantly, has a big heart. Empathy is more essential than ever as we transition into our new normal state of affairs.” ■

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