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Foundation Annual Golf Classic Exceeds Expectations



The Norfolk General Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Classic celebrated its 26th year by raising an incredible \$220,000.00! It was smiles and sunshine as the two-and-a-half day event involved more than 300 golfers who enjoyed nearly ideal golfing weather and course conditions at the historic Norfolk Golf & Country Club in Simcoe.

"Last years' 25th was absolutely incredible. This year went beyond expectations thanks to our sponsors and a very giving Norfolk community. This demonstrates a genuine caring for

their hospital" said Foundation Director Julie Powell. *"We also want to show appreciation to the dedicated team of volunteers; many have been with the committee and tournament since day one. None of this would be possible without their hard work and commitment"* she noted.

The generous support of players and sponsors has helped to fund the purchase of new state-of-the-art hospital beds. These beds will contribute greatly to the patient experience offering better mobility, safety and comfort.



This small, rural hospital golf tournament has been an incredible success since its modest beginning in 1990. Over the years, the tournament has contributed to the Family Fund, The Year of the Cat CT Scan Campaign and helped purchase items such as patient lifts and Operating Room upgrades. When adding

this year's funds to the total; over \$2 million has been contributed to the NGH Foundation making the Classic one of the largest fundraising golf tournaments per capita in Ontario.

The Presenting Sponsor of the 26th Golf Classic was Greenfield Dental Health Group. Dr. Ryan Greenfield is a second generation dental practice in Simcoe and a great supporter of the annual fundraiser for the Hospital Foundation.

Dr. Greenfield's father Dr. Jeff Greenfield has been co-chair with Mr. Keith Ashley for 6 years and both have supported the tournament since its beginning. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by the Foundation so it with great sadness to accept the resignation of Greenfield and Ashley as chairs.



"You could call it our swansong. Keith and I are extremely proud of what has been accomplished by the golf committee, volunteers and the community at large. We are grateful to live in a very generous community. NGH is our hospital and I know Norfolk will continue to come out to support it when needed." said Dr. Greenfield. Foundation Director Julie Powell said of the co-chairs: *"Jeff and Keith – thank you for taking on the leadership of this event for the last 6 years. You two are a winning combination! \$1.3 million dollars in 6 years - outstanding."*

The NGH Foundation wishes to acknowledge the tremendous contributions of all involved in helping to meet the needs of Norfolk General Hospital and the community.

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