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The North Suburban YMCA Raises Money to help the Community at 3rd Annual Community Strong Golf Outing

Northbrook, IL; July 2023: On July 13 under the blue skies of perfect weather, over 135 golfers, 25 volunteers, and 50 sponsors participated in the North Suburban YMCA's third annual Community Strong Golf Fundraiser and Patio Party presented by Allstate at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. The golf fundraiser sold out this year and raised over \$61,000 to close the gap in their Community Strong fundraising efforts which helps over 2600 families a year.

The golf outing is the second phase of the Y's Community Strong Fundraising events of 2023. The Y's Community Strong Dinner and Casino night held in April at Loft 21 was the first phase of their efforts. All funds raised at these two events go directly back into the financial assistance scholarships and support its operations and community programs. The Community Strong effort raises about ½ of the funds needed to support the charitable work of the Y.

"We could not be more pleased with the results of this year's golf fundraiser. Having so many people support this event is humbling and it shows us that they not only want to support our efforts, but truly love our golf outing, an event we are very proud of," beamed Kathy Fielding, CEO of the North Suburban YMCA. "The money raised at this event, helps close the gap of the over \$500,000 that we need to raise every year for our financial assistance program."

Following the day of golf, a closing reception and patio party was held to celebrate the outcome of the fundraising event and recognized the top foursome tournament winners. Taking home a trophy and prizes was the lowest scoring team, Howard Schultz (former CEO/President of the NSYMCA), Ron Goldblatt, Chase Noonan and Shawn Gordan.

A favorite of the competitions was the best dressed team where so many golfers got into the spirit, leading the judges to award two teams this year. Team winners included Northbrook residents Jenna Dickson, Abbie Lyman, Jessica Kray and Andrea Denes, where they took the contest one step further and decorated their carts to resemble a tiki bar. The second best dressed team included Northbrook residents Jamie Silverman, Anthony Shoemaker, Dave Rogers and Libertyville resident, Miguel Dania, all dressed in matching flamingo shirts and bright pink pants. The Y's best dressed individual golfer went to Northbrook resident, Liz Chmiel.

Golf contests including the Longest Drive went to Jessica Kray and Jimmy Dahlke; Closest to the pin went to Kelly Chabebe and Bob Caldwell; Putting and Chipping Contests went to Jamie Silverman, Mark Fitzgerald, Ray Adreani, Bryan Boncosky, Warren Solocheck and Mark Bernhard.

“Everyone really got into the spirit of the day and the energy was fantastic,” said Kim Nyren, Director of Community Investments and Events. “We are grateful by the outpouring of support with over 50 sponsors this year and a contribution from Allstate. Events like this are not possible without the support of local businesses that sponsor, donate prizes, or volunteer their time. We are very lucky to be in a community that cares about what we do.”

The Community Strong Golf Outing included the following sponsors: Premier Sponsor: Allstate; Beverage Cart sponsor: VisoGraphic; Contest Sponsors; Wintrust Community Banks, 94.7 WLS-FM, Q101-FM, WLS-AM, Tito’s Handmade Vodka. 18th Hole Sponsor: Norwood Builders, Hole Sponsors: Autohaus, Covenant Living, Countryside Day School, Daily Herald, Del Vasey State Farm, FGMK, Greengard Engineers, Hunger Resource Network, Hill & Stone Insurance, Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, Janzen & Chwa Ortho, Paylocity, Reebie Moving & Storage, Stumm Insurance, Sunset Foods, Verilife; Cart Sponsors: Rover’s Place, Tom Len Custom Homes, The Manual Touch PT; Putting Green Sponsors: Superior Optical, Mike’s Garage and Tamarisk Northshore; Dessert Sponsor: Culver’s Northbrook; and Music Sponsor: Bach to Rock; Prize sponsors: PXG, Sheraton Hotels, ABT Electronics, Golf Tec, Napolita, Superior Optical, Kendra Scott, Nothing Bundt Cakes Deerfield, Carolyn Lorraine, Cumulus Radio and over 20 more.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 15 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help its residents become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.



Caption: At the North Suburban YMCA’s Community Strong Golf Fundraiser, Team Silverman won for best dressed foursome. (from left to right) Miguel Dania, Anthony Shoemaker, Jamie Silverman and Dave Rogers.



Caption: At the North Suburban YMCA's Community Strong Golf Fundraiser winners of lowest scoring team show off their winning trophy. (from left to right) Howard Schultz, Ron Goldblatt and Chase Noonan (missing in photo Shawn Gordan).



Caption: (Left to right) Northbrook residents Abbie Lyman and Jenna Dickson celebrate in their decorated "Tiki Bar" golf cart, one of the winners of best dressed team at the North Suburban YMCA's Community Strong Golf Fundraiser.



Caption: (Left to right) The Dahlke Family celebrate their generations on the course at the North Suburban YMCA Community Strong Golf Fundraiser Jimmy Dahlke, Jon March, Bob Dahlke Jr, and Bob Dahlke Sr.