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### **The Kids-N-Hope Foundation's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Raises Record \$155,000; Foundation Formally Kicks Off \$1.9 Million Pledge to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

*Fundraising Efforts Support Music Therapy Program at Regional Hospitals and Other Healthcare Organizations*

PHILADELPHIA – October 12, 2022 – The Kids-N-Hope Foundation (“The Foundation”) raised a record \$155,000 during its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic event at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club on Thursday, October 6. The event’s volunteer staff and golfers enjoyed an afternoon on the greens and ended the day with an Awards Banquet and Silent Auction event. The annual golf outing serves as one of the signature fundraising and recognition events for The Foundation to support music therapy programs and other child life services. More than 170 golfers came out for the day and enjoyed friendly competitions in various skills contests, which awarded winners in the Longest Drive, Putting Contest and the Closest to the Pin.

In addition, the Foundation has announced an additional five-year, \$1.925 million pledge to Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Since its inception, the Foundation has already contributed over \$2 million to CHOP’s music therapy programs. “Within the next five years, the Foundation will have contributed over \$4 million to pediatric music therapy causes at CHOP,” stated the Foundation’s Founder and Chairman Bruce K. Foulke. “We are deeply appreciative of all our sponsors, business partners, credit union partners and members, and event participants for their support of our Golf Outing and their unwavering dedication to the mission of the Kids-N-Hope Foundation. Because of this support, we are able to impact the children and their families for many years to come.”

During the awards banquet, the Foundation also presented CHOP with a brand-new piano keyboard and accessories for the Music Therapy Program and its patients. The keyboard was donated to The Foundation by the band Coldplay and Live Nation during the band's recent show in Philadelphia, PA.

To learn more about the Kids-N-Hope Foundation and its upcoming events, visit [www.KidsNHope.org](http://www.KidsNHope.org).

### **About the Kids-N-Hope Foundation**

The Kids-N-Hope Foundation ("The Foundation") was founded by American Heritage Credit Union in 1996, and provides support for child life services, specifically, the Music Therapy Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia ("CHOP") and other local hospitals within American Heritage Credit Union's Workplace Partner Program. To date, the Foundation contributed more than \$2.8 million dollars to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and other local pediatric healthcare programs through its fundraising efforts.

### **About American Heritage Credit Union**

American Heritage Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative with more than \$4 billion in assets serving more than 800 Workplace Partners and more than 270,000 members, with more than 35 locations across Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Camden Counties. Founded in 1948, American Heritage Credit Union is now one of the top 75 largest credit unions in the United States. For more information about American Heritage Credit Union please visit at [www.AmericanHeritageCU.org](http://www.AmericanHeritageCU.org).

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*Foundation supporters and sponsors came out for a day of golf, skills contests, raffles and more to benefit the Kids-N-Hope Foundation, which raised over \$155,000 for the Music Therapy program and child life services it supports. From Left to Right: Bruce K. Foulke, Chairman and Founder - Kids-N-Hope Foundation, Tim Johnson, Senior Director of Corporate Leadership Giving · Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Gina Pelbano, Coordinator of Community Outreach – Kids-N-Hope Foundation.*

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