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The Kids-N-Hope Foundation's 29th Annual Golf Classic Achieves Record High Attendance and Money Raised with Over \$158,000

Fundraising Efforts Support Pediatric Music Therapy Program and Children's Health and Life Services

PHILADELPHIA – October 3, 2024 – The Kids-N-Hope Foundation (“The Foundation”) raised over \$158,000 during its 29th annual Golf Classic event at Huntingdon Valley Country Club. 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. Presenting Sponsors of the outing included ADVANTAGE powered by JMFA, Mid-Atlantic Property Maintenance, Shields Business Solutions, and Stifel.

A record total of 166 golfers participated and enjoyed friendly competitions in various skills contests, which awarded winners in the Longest Drive, Putting Contest and the Closest to the Pin. The event's volunteer staff and golfers enjoyed an afternoon on the green and ended the day with an Awards Banquet, a Silent Auction event, and a Helicopter Golf Ball Drop where hundreds of balls were dropped from a helicopter onto the green. The winner of this event received a cash prize and was determined by the ball that landed closest to the hole.

Since its inception, the Foundation has contributed over \$3.7 million to the music therapy program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), as well as other pediatric health and life services at local

hospitals and not-for-profit organizations. “It’s always an exciting day when Foundation supporters and event sponsors can enjoy a beautiful day on the course while raising funds for the Foundation,” stated the Foundation’s Founder and Chairman Bruce K. Foulke. “We are deeply appreciative of all our sponsors, business partners, credit union partners, volunteers, and event participants for their support of our Golf Outing and their unwavering commitment to the mission of the Kids-N-Hope Foundation.”

To learn more about the Kids-N-Hope Foundation and its upcoming events, visit 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, including 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 has contributed more than \$3.7 million dollars to these 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 \$4.8 billion in assets serving more than 800 Workplace Partners and more than 310,000 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 and was named a Best-in-State Credit Union by Forbes. For more information about American Heritage Credit Union please visit AmericanHeritageCU.org

Enclosed: Photos



The 39th Annual Golf Classic achieved record numbers this year in funds raised and participation with over \$158,000 and 166 golfers, respectively.

*From Left to Right: Tim Johnson - Senior Director of Corporate Leadership Giving at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Lauren Gazonas – Director of Benefits and Compensation at CHOP, Savine – Mother of patient at CHOP, Gina Pelbano – Community Programs and Foundation Supervisor for the Kids-N-Hope Foundation, Mitchell Kay – Senior Vice President of Business Development and Marketing at American Heritage Credit Union, Bruce Foulke - Chairman and Founder of the Kids-N-Hope Foundation
Front Center: Gabe – patient of CHOP.*



Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of golf at Huntingdon Valley Country Club and a variety of activities, such as a putting contest and a silent auction, with all proceeds supporting pediatric music therapy programs and children's health and life services within the local community.

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