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Golf Tournament Raises Funds for Area Non-Profit

Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Raises More Than $9000 for Non-Profit

Arlington, Texas (April 26, 2010) - The Clicks Billiards 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament raised more than $9000 for the Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County (DSPTC). The tournament was held April 19 at the Texas Star Golf Course in Euless. Said Clicks Billiards President/CEO Nick Alexander, "I have several friends [who have children with special needs] and I have always been impressed with what wonderful, loving parents they are. It is a pleasure to offer a little help." Marilyn Tolbert, President of the DSPTC, expressed her appreciation to Clicks Billiards by saying, "these monies are so appreciated and will go directly to the benefit of all families of children with Down syndrome. We were thrilled when Clicks Billiards chose DSPTC as their beneficiary this year and congratulate their success and generosity."

This is the fourth year that General Manager Michael Wilson participated in the planning. He landed in the hospital the week before the tournament due to a blood clot; he had passed out and his heart was beating twice as fast as it should. His doctor could not keep him away from the tournament, however. He was discharged only about a day and a half before, but stopped by "for a minute" to assure himself that the event was running smoothly. For the remainder of the afternoon, he received hourly updates from other tournament organizers. "When you put a lot of heart into something," said Wilson, "you can't do what the doctor says. You have to make sure everything's okay." Wilson's caring co-planners sent him home.

Assistant Manager Michelle Wright has also been helping plan the event for the last four years. "It's a pretty daunting task," said Wright. "The check presentation is the best part, seeing how much we contribute to each charity." For both Wright and Wilson, the outcome of helping good causes makes the work involved worthwhile. Wright is finishing her degree in early childhood education, so this year could be her last tournament. "I may get a call, though," she said with a smile.

Pre-tournament fun includes a contest in which employees sell "paper golf balls." These cost $1.00 each and are displayed at Clicks Billiards & Sports Bar and Speeds Sports Bar/Billiards (owned by Clicks) in Arlington. Purchasers have the option to write their names on the "balls." The employee selling the most gets to play in the tournament free of charge. This year's winner was Angela Sadlo, who sold more than 750 paper golf balls.

The tournament has raised approximately $150,000 since its inception in 1999. A manager wanted to have a golf outing; this first event had 32 players. In 2000, the decision was made to turn the golf outing into a charity tournament and, for the last several years, 80-100 players have participated. This year marked Clicks Billiards' twelfth tournament. Previous beneficiaries

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include the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Texas Health Harris Methodist Foundation, and Victims Outreach. One year, proceeds were donated to a then-employee who was battling cancer.

About Clicks Billiards

Clicks Billiards is headquartered in Dallas, Texas with locations across a five-state area. For more information, visit the website at www.clicks.com.

About the Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County

The Down Syndrome Partnership of Tarrant County serves more than 400 families in the greater Tarrant County area. Its mission is to support people with Down syndrome, their families, and caregivers in achieving the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in one's achievements, inclusion in the community and reaching one's full potential, through social and educational activities. For more information, visit the website at www.dsptc.org.

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