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11th Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament Draws Record Donations

BLANCHARD – June 15th's *Fore! the Health of It!* Golf Tournament scrambled 112 players for the Newport Hospital and Health Services Foundation for the 11th annual fundraiser and raised over \$25,000, smashing last year's fundraising record by \$2,500. The event was held at StoneRidge Golf Course and included an 18-hole scramble, awards ceremony and dinner. Despite the 2017 rained-out tournament, the 28 foursomes were ready to go and played through only 15 minutes of showers and hail.

Organized by the Newport Hospital and Health Services Foundation, the golf tournament is part of the annual campaign to raise funds to promote and support all Foundation programs, including the Healthy Kids Snack Bags program, Reach Out and Read, and hospital district educational and equipment needs.

“The Fore! the Health of It! Golf Tournament has become a pillar event for hospital vendors, employees and community members to support NHHS Foundation programs,” Marketing and Foundation Director, Jenny Smith, said. “Thanks to the extreme generosity of the many people who attend and sponsor, we are able to make a significant difference in our community and District programs.”

Platinum event co-sponsors Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Northern Quest Resort and Casino, and Kilgore Construction, Inc. were well-represented, joining 17 additional sponsors, StoneRidge members, and community golfers. Tournament Winners include: 1st Place Gross – *KCB Construction* (Joe Burns, Gordy Cook, Shawn Walker, Rick Hughes); 2nd Place Gross – Clay Kersting, Troy Barrett, Tommy and Julie Brown; 3rd



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Place Gross – Brandon Martin, Cory Swennumson, Aaron Forquer, Alex Scarpelli; 1st Place Net – *Wilbur's Ringers* - Shelby Walker, Derek Thomas, Corey George, Justin Arrand; 2nd Place Net - *Bohrnsen Stocker Smith Luciani Adamson PLLC* – Steve Stocker, Scott Smith, Jacob Perry, Kevin Raugust; 3rd Place Net – *Kalispel Tribe of Indians* – Curt Holmes, Amber Holmes, Juston Kintner, Jodi Kintner. Women's Long Drive – Annika Wilkes; Men's Long Drive – Al Ratkewicz; Women's Closest to Pin – Shelby Walker; Men's Closest to Pin – Rich Perrigan; Long Putt – Jeff Kilgore.

Newport Hospital and Health Services Foundation began in 2008 and has since contributed over \$250,000 to Public Hospital District #1 programs. The NHHS Foundation mission is to cultivate relationships and partnerships to generate financial and other resources to assist NHHS to serve the community, promote health and improve lives. In support of the District's mission, the Foundation raises money for needed healthcare equipment, supplies, healthcare delivery, and overall community health and education. More information on NHHS Foundation is available at NewportHospitalAndHealth.org.

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