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Another “S.U.C.C.E.S.S.ful” Year of Charity Golf Tournament

Richmond, BC – Organized by S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, the 6th annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation Charity Golf Tournament successfully concluded on Sept. 14, at the Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club in Richmond. The tournament raised a total of \$103,000, surpassing the initial target of \$100,000. Proceeds will go to support unfunded or under-funded S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs and services for those in need in the community.

“We are extremely pleased with the amount of money we were able to raise,” said Mrs. Maggie Ip, Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation. “Proceeds from the tournament will benefit critical S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs that are under-funded or unfunded by the government for those in need in the community, particularly seniors, youths, women and families.”

Since 2005, the annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation Charity Golf Tournament has become one of the three major annual fundraising events for the organization along with the Fundraising Gala and Walk with the Dragon. The event attracts around 144 golfers annually. Over the past six years, it has raised close to \$600,000 for the benefit of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs and services.

This year, the event started with an Open Golf Clinic and various contests. The Tee-Off Ceremony was hosted by the Foundation Chair, Mrs. Maggie Ip, and Co-Chairs of the event, Mrs. Linda Wong and Mr. Danny Gaw.

“We appreciate all of the efforts from our sponsors, particularly Aspac Developments Ltd. which generously returned as the Dinner Sponsor of the tournament. We would also like to give special thanks to Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club for supporting this event for six consecutive years,” said Mrs. Wong and Mr. Gaw.

The tournament featured the Shamble format to encourage teamwork and increase enjoyment among the participants. Throughout the course, holes featured games, refreshments and prizes, including a 2011 Hyundai Sonata and a 2011 Hyundai Elantra, for scoring a Hole-In-One; and \$2,500 cash prize for making an eagle.

Immediately following the tournament was the awards ceremony accompanied by a sumptuous dinner. Dinner guests were invited to bid on silent auction items such as golf packages, gift baskets, and restaurant gift certificates.

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Cup was presented to the winning team at the post-tournament dinner. Other trophies were also presented to winners of the longest drive, the straightest drive, closest to the pin and the best putting.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, incorporated in December 2001, is a charitable foundation responsible for raising funds for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and its affiliated organizations to support their mandates for the betterment of the community. For more details, please visit: www.successfoundation.ca

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