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S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Charity Golf Tournament

Richmond – The 4th Annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Charity Golf Tournament was successfully held at Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club in Richmond with a total of \$123,000 raised.

“We are extremely pleased with the amount of money we were able to raise,” said Betty Funston, Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation. “We hope to highlight the importance of community programs to improve the lives of those who are in need.”

Started in 2005, the annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Charity Golf Tournament has become one of the three major fundraising events for the organization along with the Gala Dinner and Walk with the Dragon. The event attracts around 144 golfers annually. Over the past three years, it has raised close to \$300,000 to benefit S.U.C.C.E.S.S. programs and services for seniors, youths, women, families in need, language training, health and wellness education and counseling.

This year, the event started with an Open Golf Clinic and various contests. The Tee-Off Ceremony was hosted by the Foundation Chair, Ms. Betty Funston, and Co-Chairs of 2008 S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Charity Golf Tournament, Mrs. Linda Wong and Mr. Danny Gaw.

“We appreciate all of the efforts from our sponsors, including Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club who generously sponsored the green fee and power carts for the tournament,” 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 will feature games, refreshments and prizes, including a 2008 Acura RDX and a 2009 Acura TSX, sponsored by Richmond Acura, 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, concert tickets, and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra passes.

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 driver, the straightest drive, closest to the pin and the best putter.

About S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation

Incorporated in 2001, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation is a charitable foundation responsible for raising funds for S.U.C.C.E.S.S., the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Multi-Level Care Society and its affiliated organizations to support their mandate for the betterment of our community through provision of social, employment, training and health services.

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