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## **Golf Tournament Raised Funds for Community Services**

**Richmond, BC** – S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation successfully held its 7<sup>th</sup> annual charity golf tournament on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at the Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club by raising \$100,000 for community services.

“We are very pleased with the amount we raised,” said Maggie Ip, Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation. “Due to the increase in service demands and new challenges, we have to work even harder in order to provide S.U.C.C.E.S.S. with sufficient funding to meet community needs.”

Initially launched in 2005, the tournament has become one of the three major annual fundraising events for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation along with Bridge to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Gala and Walk with the Dragon. This event brings the seven-year total in money raised to \$700,000. Proceeds from the event have supported critical S.U.C.C.E.S.S. services and programs which are either underfunded or not funded by the various levels of government, particularly those pertaining to seniors, women, youths and families.

“We are grateful for the support of our sponsors, players and volunteers,” said Linda Wong, Danny Gaw and Jonathan Lai, Co-Chairs of Golf 2011. “It is their dedication to community services and community caring spirit that have inspired and driven us for the past seven years. We would also like to give special thanks to Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club for supporting this event for seven consecutive years.”

The afternoon began with a BBQ lunch, an open golf clinic and putting contest. The scramble format tournament kicked off with a Tee-off Ceremony hosted by the Foundation Chair, Maggie Ip, and Co-Chairs of the event, Linda Wong, Danny Gaw and Jonathan Lai.

The players enjoyed 18 holes of exceptional golf with various contests throughout the course, including Hole-In-One for a 2012 Hyundai Veloster; and men’s and ladies’ Longest Drive Contest, sponsored by Vancity.

The tournament was immediately followed by the awards dinner and a silent auction featuring golf packages, restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets, and more, all generously donated by local businesses. Dr. Thomas Wong and OMNI TV News Vancouver Anchor, Fiona Law, served as Masters of Ceremonies.

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

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S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, incorporated in 2001, is a charitable foundation responsible for raising funds for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. (which is one of the largest social service agencies in British Columbia) and its affiliated organizations to support their mandates for the betterment of the community. For more details, please visit: [www.successfoundation.ca](http://www.successfoundation.ca).

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