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COMMUNITY DRIVEN GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES RECORD-BREAKING \$318,000 (NET) TO HELP PROVIDE LOCAL HEALTH CARE AT RICHMOND HOSPITAL



Richmond, B.C. – Spirits were riding high as community leaders came together on a day of golf, glee and generosity to improve local health care at Richmond Hospital Foundation’s Golf Tournament presented by 2 River Green on June 4. “It is truly awe-inspiring to see a community rally, embrace and champion the local health care needs of Richmond Hospital,” said Harold Goodwyn, Richmond Hospital Foundation Golf Committee Chair and Foundation Board Member. “We wish to thank our very generous donors, sponsors, Golf Committee members, Board members and the numerous volunteers who helped to make the day so inspiring for all.”

The Fund-A-Need portion of this year’s event focused on the Richmond Hospital Emergency Department and the need for new ultrasound units, which are essential when diagnosing a variety of medical emergencies. Gifts from generous donors at the tournament will enable the purchase of two new state-of-the-art units.

“I’m overwhelmed with appreciation to witness such generosity, and I’m grateful I get to work in a community that not only cares but takes action to help us provide the best health care possible,” said Dr. Fran Mondor, Emergency Physician, Richmond Hospital. “This equipment is crucial and now we can continue doing what we do best, caring for your health whenever there may be an emergency.”

For the 8th consecutive year with Aspac as its Presenting Sponsor and sun-filled spectacular weather, the event brought together 140 golfers and more than 250 guests, who continue to demonstrate their long-term commitment to improving health care in our community.

Over 30 years, Richmond Hospital Foundation has raised nearly \$75 million to help purchase vital medical equipment, improve patient care services and upgrade facilities at Richmond Hospital.

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