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The Wales Home Foundation's 15th Annual Golf Tournament Raises Over \$65,000.00!

The 15th annual Wales Home Foundation Golf Tournament took place on Thursday, August 29th, 2024 at Golf et académie Longchamp in Sherbrooke, Québec. This beautifully sunny and warm day saw 117 people come together for a wonderful day of golf and activities. 171 people joined us for a banquet supper afterwards.



The tournament's winning team, with tournament MC, MIKE FM's Mose Persico, and Wales Executive Director and Wales Home Foundation Secretary-Treasurer, Brendalee Piironen.

The tournament was comprised of a variety of activities, such as the longest cane drive and closest to the pin games. There were also two potential hole-in-one prizes: money towards an electric car from JN Auto and a utility vehicle from Équipement R.M. Nadeau. The Résidence Wales Home and its generous suppliers also provided treats for players and volunteers: Global Excel Management Inc. (bandaids), Familiprix Extra Richmond (goodie bags), Bull's Head (gingerale), Brendalee Piironen (various snacks), Carol McArthur (apples), Pauline Jubinville (donuts), and Domino's Pizza Canada. These fun activities were followed by a delicious banquet dinner emceed by MIKE FM's Senior Interviewer, Mose Persico. Stephen Barrie from BSB Auction Services did an excellent job conducting the event's live auction, which was extremely exciting and successful due to the variety of interesting items donated. There was also a silent auction running throughout the day. The Foundation wishes to extend a special thank you to the Foundation Board's President, Mr. Jim Thompson, for filling foursomes, sourcing auction items, and buying banquet dinners; its Vice-President, Mrs. Barbara Verhoef, for sourcing auction items and playing in the tournament; and Foundation Board members Norman Carson, Sylvain Milhomme, Claude Charron, Sean McKenna, Marcien Gaudet, and Shirley Billing and Résidence Wales Home Executive Committee and CHSLD Wales Inc. Board of Directors members Denis Beaubien, Pauline Jubinville, Chantal Boisvert, and Sylvie Fowlis for participating in the day's events – their support is invaluable!

The Golf Tournament is the biggest and most successful annual fundraising event for the Wales Home Foundation, and as such is starting to gain recognition and support from many local and regional businesses. Notable major sponsors of this year's tournament are RBC Dominion Securities Inc. Sherbrooke, Platinum sponsorship; Familiprix Extra Richmond and la Fondation Chopin-Péladeau, Gold sponsorship; Nils Bodtker and a generous family donation in memory of Marguerite Couture, Silver sponsorship; Lavery Sherbrooke, Bronze sponsorship; and Global Excel Management Inc., Sanixel, Caisse Desjardins du Val-Saint-François, and Résidence Funéraire Steve L. Elkas, Cobalt sponsorship. Through these and many other sponsors' everlasting generosity, the Wales Home Foundation was able to raise over \$65,000.00!

The Wales Home Foundation's mandate is to generate, receive, and manage funds with a view of long-term profitability; to disburse said funds to the Résidence Wales Home upon request, evaluating benefits to residents and/or employees; and to always act in the interests of the residents and employees of the Résidence Wales Home with a view to sustainability of operations. The Foundation wishes to extend its sincerest appreciation to all sponsors, volunteers, family members, employees, and friends of the organization who supported this year's tournament. Without these businesses and individuals, the tournament would not be the amazing success that it is year after year.

About the Wales

The Résidence Wales Home is a private seniors' residence that, together with the CHSLD Wales Inc. long-term care facility that operates under the same roof, provides a continuum of care for up to 200 seniors in rural Cleveland, Québec. The Ross building, adjacent to the Wales, provides forty-two luxury apartments for adults aged fifty and above, permitting a peaceful retirement in a beautiful location complete with fabulous amenities.

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