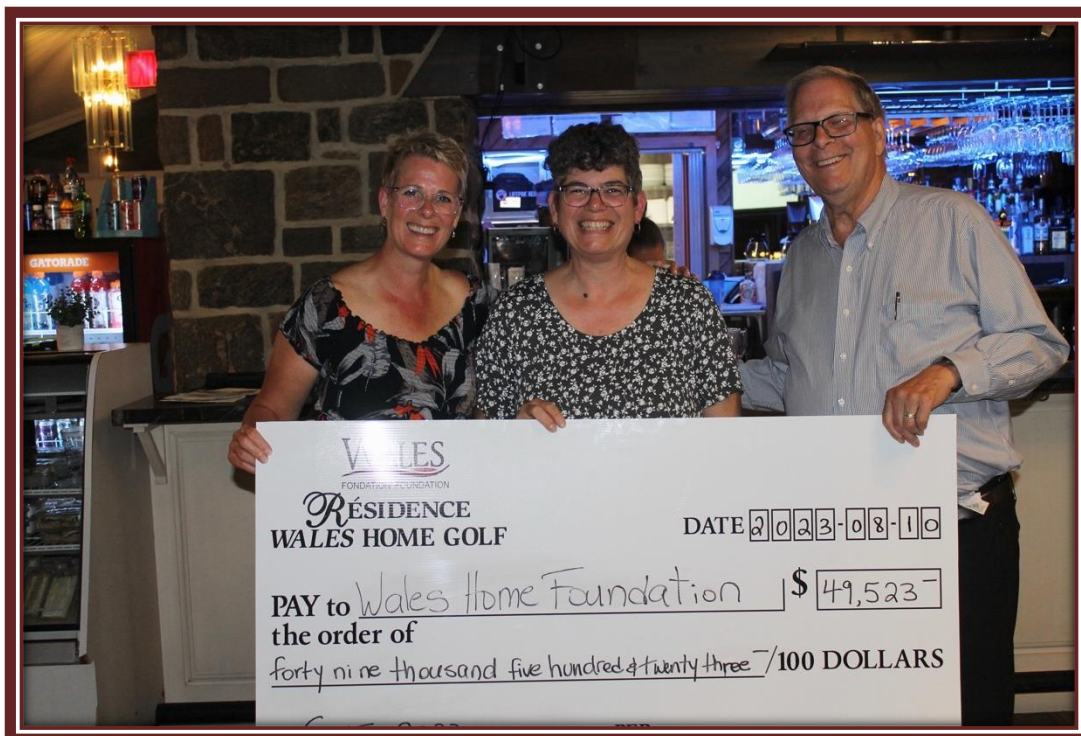


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The Wales Home Foundation's 14th Tournament raises almost \$50,000.00!

The 14th annual Wales Home Foundation Golf Tournament took place on Thursday, August 10th, 2023 at Golf et académie Longchamp in Sherbrooke, Québec. The uncertain weather did not deter the 140 players from coming together to participate in the tournament, some from as far away as Ottawa, Toronto, and British Columbia! A total of 182 people attended and enjoyed the banquet supper. After a three-year suspension due to COVID, the Foundation was happy to renew ties with the community through this golfing event.



Brendalee Piironen, Executive Director of the Wales Home/CHSLD Wales Inc., Pauline Jubinville, volunteer, and Jim Thompson, President of the board of directors of the Wales Home Foundation.

The tournament was comprised of a variety of activities, such as the longest cane drive and closest to the pin. 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. Wales Home Foundation sponsors also donated snacks for players and volunteers: Pharmacie Familiprix Richmond (goodie bags), Domino's Pizza, donuts (donated by Pauline Jubinville), and Beverages from Bull's Head. These fun activities were followed by a delicious dinner and a live auction conducted by Stephen Barrie from BSB Auction Services, which was extremely exciting and successful due to the variety of interesting items donated.

The Golf Tournament is one of the biggest and most successful annual fundraising events for the Wales Home Foundation, and as such is recognized and supported by many local and regional businesses. Notable major sponsors of this year's tournament are RBC Dominion Securities, Platinum sponsorship; Familiprix Richmond, Silver sponsorship; Constructions Yves Lessard, Bronze sponsorship; Global Excel, Apotex, Sanixel, and Angus Goodfellow, Cobalt sponsorship. Through these and many other sponsors' everlasting generosity, the Wales Home Foundation was able to raise \$49,523!

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 act at all times 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 Résidence Wales Home

The Résidence Wales Home is a private, not-for-profit organization founded in 1921 that provides a continuum of care for up to 200 seniors who range from being completely independent to those requiring specialized long-term care. Since 2011, the Résidence Wales Home has received fifteen prestigious awards, including Gold Certification for Person-Centered Care from Planetree International.

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