

DRHBA Press Release Aug. 12, 2014-Durham Region:

Durham Region Home Builders' Association (DRHBA) held their 49th Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, August 12, at Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club.

The popular event was sold out weeks in advance.

"Our annual golf tournament is a good opportunity for people in the building industry to network together, build relationships and help support a good cause in Durham Region," said committee chairperson Marianne Tracey.

Ms. Tracey has organized the event for the past eight years, "it is an honour to help raise awareness and funds for worthwhile organizations," she said.

This year DRHBA will be donating much of the proceeds to BIDD, Building Industry Durham Deeds which provides funds to WindReach Therapeutic Riding Program and Hearth Place, a cancer support centre in Oshawa.

WindReach's riding program is the catalyst for many personal triumphs, and life-changing accomplishments as people with special needs are given the amazing opportunity to ride horses, which strengthens their core muscles, improves their balance and gives them a feeling of empowerment as they connect with a powerful horse.

Hearth Place is a support centre in Oshawa where cancer patients and their families can come and share their experiences, find resources and discover new ways to care for themselves and each other.

Durham Region Chair Roger Anderson and Whitby Mayor Pat Perkins were welcomed by DRHBA President Jennifer Hurd at the sold out event.

One highlight for the golfers was the spiffed up golf cart donated by CRS Rental Supply, which was raffled off just before the golfers headed out. It was won by Brenda Colvin of Sensational Signs and her golf partner Ken Russell of Coughlan Homes.



Ken Russell of Coughlan Homes and Brenda Colvin of Sensational Signs enjoyed winning the use of CRS's spiffed up golf cart, especially the smooth ride and satellite radio.

The winning foursome with a score of 63 was earned by DFP team Fred Petrich, Sharon Dionne, Kevin Holmes, and Tom Scanlon. DRHBA President Jennifer Hurd is pictured with them on far right.



The ladies longest drive was captured by Chrissy Callery of the Callery Group (pictured with DRHBA President Jennifer Hurd on right). Men's longest drive went to Yves Mageau.



Ladies closest to the pin was won by Michelle Vestergaard, pictured with DRHBA President Jennifer Hurd on right.



Men's closest to the pin was awarded to Scott Hicks.



The putting contest was won by DFP team members: Dave Dupuis, Chris Musclow, Ben Davies, and Drew Petrich.

DRHBA is an association composed of home builders and related companies in Durham Region. They have been an active voice for housing choice, affordability, green initiatives and innovation for 61 years.