

June 24, 2010

The South Haven Community Hospital (SHCH) Foundation kick-off Celebrity Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 18 at HawksHead in South Haven. Ten celebrities joined 110 others for 18 holes of golf to support the foundation and win prizes such as cruises, golf getaway vacations, and golf clubs. If somebody had made a hole-in-one, they would have won a new Lincoln MKZ. Other contest prizes included \$10,000 and \$1 million.

Celebrities present were retired hockey players, John Flesch, Georges Gagnon, Neil Meadmore and Lawrie Nisker, PGA professional Joe Pollack, WWMT3 News reporter Tim Ragonis, retired football players Mike Kadish, Paul Seymour, Don Moorehead, and Kurt Anderson who is currently a coach at Eastern Michigan University.

The event included a silent and live auction for items such as autographed hockey pucks, an autographed photo of Derek Jetter and one of Clint Eastwood, golf resort getaways, and a Tom Izzo autographed basketball.

Approximately \$15,000 was raised from this event. The SHCH Foundation will use the funds to support community health screenings such as the free blood pressure and free hernia screenings that were held recently.

“The Foundation is able to promote health and wellness in the communities we serve because of support from various businesses and individuals,” states Bill Wood, Executive Director of the Foundation. “We especially thank Chemical Bank, Lawn Boys, Don Woodhams Ford and Olson Brothers for their generosity.” The staff also thanks the following sponsors for supporting this event and the activities of the Foundation: Accident Fund Company, Amanda Soukup Realtor, ASR Corporation, Bronson Healthcare Group, Classic Tees, Compton Inc., DDM Marketing & Communications, Edgeworks, FinCor Solutions, Fleming Bros Oil, Gordon Food Service, HawksHead Links, Hospital Sleep Services, Investment Services Group, KMC McDonalds, Knight Watch, Lamar Construction, Lincare, Macdonald Drug Store, McIntosh Apple Orchards, Murk Management Village Market, Phoenix Street Café / South Haven Catering, Plante Moran, Quality Air, Quest Diagnostics, Representative John Proos, Shoreline Wellness Center, Signs Now, Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge, State Farm Insurance Andrea Olson, Studer Group, Wells Fargo, Whitford Tax & Financial Services and several generous employees of SHCH.

To view additional photos of this event or to learn more about the foundation, go to www.shch.org and click on Foundation. A date of June 17, 2011 has been scheduled for their next golf outing.

Team winners for this event were:

1st place men’s foursome – Mike Brown, Dr. Chip, Didik Soekarmoen & Gary Hooten
2nd place men’s foursome – Al Ruppert, John Brill, Quentin Spencer, and Doug Thorne

3rd place men's foursome – Mick Strebeck, Dale Covey, Ryan Johnson, Kale Waaso
1st place co-ed foursome – Tom Romain, Dennis Wright, Jeanette Henagan & Doug Greenlee
2nd place co-ed foursome – Jim Wheeler, Sam Wheeler, Dave Wheeler & Anne Rospo
3rd place co-ed foursome – Sue Manning, Hall Manning, Doug Reed & Laura Reed

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