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Hospice of Orleans 19th Annual Golf Scramble Raises over \$ \$17, 600

ALBION — ***The results are in!*** The 19th Annual Hospice of Orleans Golf Scramble, held July 29th at Hickory Ridge Golf Course, brought in more than \$17,600 to support services for people in our community with serious illness.

It was a beautiful day and the golfers were in high spirits. They enjoyed drinks, raffles, and contests, bidding on baskets and silent auction items, and a great dinner. Guest MC Chet Walker, former WHAM radio on-air personality, presented trophies to the following winning teams and golfers.

Men's team and overall winners: Mark Depford, Stan Slater, Bud Fuller and Kevin Elliot

Mixed team: David Kast, Marcia Smith, Mark Murphy, Mark Radzinski

Women's team: Mary Ann Guzik, Barb Budde, Kelly Froman, and Sherry Palmeri

Winner of the Albion Ace Hardware Putting Contest: Kevin Wolff

Winner of the Men's Longest Drive: Josh Mitchell

Winner of the Women's Longest Drive: Karen CardoneTillman

Winner Closest to the Pin: TJ Sarratori

A good time was had by all for a good cause. "This is the 19th year we have held this event" said Mary Anne Fischer, Executive Director. "Each year I am deeply touched by the number of people who cheerfully and generously support us financially and give of their time as volunteers. Events such as this help us pay for needed services that are not billable to insurers. We are very grateful for this support and look forward to our 20th Golf Scramble next year. It promises to be just as successful. One golfer called after the event to tell us what a great time he had. 'You guys have the best tournament! The guys with me want to come next year!'

Major sponsors of the tournament were Christopher-Mitchell Funeral Homes, Dr. Thomas Madejski, Sanzo and Sons, and Don Davis Chevrolet, Buick, GMC of Albion.

Additional sponsors included Albion Ace Hardware, Dunkin' Donuts, Toshiba Business Solutions, Kast Farms, Holli-Pac, Holley Rotary Club, Wells Fargo Advisors -James Barrett, Western New York Energy,LLC , Holley Rotary and 132 more.

There are several upcoming events to support Hospice of Orleans:

Saturday, August 22, 2015 is the Albion Running Club's **Metro 10 Race** - A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Hospice of Orleans' Pet Peace of Mind program.

Sunday September 13th is **Albion's 3rd Annual Car Show** at Bullard Park. All proceeds will go to support Hospice.

Saturday October 10th –is the **Brown's 5K Cross Country Run and Memory Walk**. All proceeds will go to support Hospice.

Photos:

- David Kast, event sponsor, takes a shot on the 18th Hole.

- Major event sponsors David and Josh Mitchell take a break in the woods.

- Ike Burr – Chair of the Hospice Golf Tournament Committee

- Hospice Basket Raffle

- Golfer on the green in cart