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21 Area Golf Courses to Host ‘Golf Fore Change’ - United Way of Bruce Grey Mobilizes Golfers for Good Cause -

Tuesday, June 14, 2016: Twenty-one golf courses have teamed with the United Way of Bruce Grey to hold ‘**Golf Fore Change**’, a grassroots initiative to golf at areas courses and raise money for the most vulnerable in our community.

‘**Golf Fore Change**’ is being held between June 20 and June 26 to take advantage of the longest days of summer. It is not a traditional golf tournament. Instead, golfers can play based on their own schedules throughout the week, subject to tee time availability. Participating golf courses will let golfing guests play all day for a single green fee.

Individuals and teams can register and pick up pledge sheets at participating golf courses, at the United Way office in Owen Sound or online at **www.golfforechange.com**. Golfers can collect pledges on a per-hole basis or for a set amount and turn them into the pro shop.

Prizes will be awarded at each of the 21 courses to the golfer who collects the highest pledge dollars. As well, special prizes will be given to the region’s top pledged male and female golfer. Prizes include golf hats and balls from participating courses, hockey tickets for the Toronto Maple Leafs and Owen Sound Attack, hats autographed by PGA professional Nick Taylor and tickets to the RBC Canadian Open in Oakville in July 2016.

All the money raised will stay in the community to help fund United Way programs such as the annual Backpack Program for school children and the Financial Literacy and Utility Assistance Programs, as well as service agencies throughout the two counties the United Way supports financially.

The 21 participating golf courses are:

- Ainsdale (Kincardine)
- BlackHorse (Kincardine)
- Chippewa (Southampton)
- Cobble Beach (Kemble)

- Cornerstone (Tobermory)
- Dunadel (Dundalk)
- Ferns (Markdale)
- Holiday (Port Elgin)
- Homestead (Durham)
- Legacy Ridge (Owen Sound)
- Markdale (Markdale)
- Mount Forest (Mount Forest)
- Northern Dunes (Hepworth)
- Pike Lake (Clifford)
- Pinewoods (Sauble Beach)
- Piper's Glen (Port Elgin)
- Sauble (Hepworth)
- Saugeen (Port Elgin)
- Scenic City (Owen Sound)
- South Port (Port Elgin)
- Whispering Hills (Hanover)

"The wonderful thing about **'Golf Fore Change'** is that golfers and individual courses can be imaginative. You may want to golf as many holes to match your age in one day; develop a foursome at work sponsored by company employees; get high school golf teams to stage marathons; play relay golf; introduce children to the game and social responsibility; and create innovative events for men's or ladies leagues. The possibilities are endless," said Stan Didzbalis, United Way board member and event committee chair for **'Golf Fore Change'**.

The United Way of Bruce Grey is grateful to the 21 golf course operators and all golfers who participate in this initiative.

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