



Community Chest Holds Our First Annual Golf Outing

May 17th was a beautiful sunny day - 117 golfers pulled up to the entrance to White Beeches Golf and Country Club in Haworth, to kick off The Chest's first golf outing ever. The excitement of the day was palpable as the Club staff unloaded the clubs and loaded them onto golf carts.

Led by a committee of enthusiastic volunteers, chaired by Board members John Wilkens and Matt Libien, the slots filled up quickly with golfers who were eager to get out in the sunshine and enjoy a day of golf while also supporting this new fundraiser for The Chest.

We were pleased to welcome 14 event sponsors including Bond Street Loans, Robert Wilkens Insurance Agency, RSK Associates, Citi Private Bank, Hanover Insurance Group, Lakeland Bank, Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, Econo Agency/Hyundai Insurance, Rubrik, Inc., Cullari Carrico, LLC, JB Principal, Matthew B. Libien of Wells Fargo as well as Paul Miller Porsche and Otterstedt Insurance Group, each of which added a special feature to the fun of the day. While no one scored a hole-in-one to win the prizes of a gorgeous black Porsche or a \$10,000 cash award, players participated enthusiastically, never giving up hope of successfully scoring. The Beat the Pro Competition, sponsored by Otterstedt, was won by Kelly Sims.

Lunch, snacks and dinner was served to all golfers and the evening included a 50/50 raffle, which was won by Aaron Lahar, and an exciting raffle featuring various types of golf paraphernalia was held. The Silent Auction, organized by April Uram, featured numerous great items including vacations, wine and hotels prizes, women's jewelry and accessories and a variety of opportunities for golfers to enjoy games at other clubs.

The rest of the Golf Committee included: Martin Huguley, Mike Benedict, Barbara Brensilber, April Uram, Nancy Schonberg, Franci Steinberg, Nancy Weisbrod, Amy Sokal, Natalia Gomez, Vicki Sidrow and Ava Rattigan who gave of their time and talents generously and helped to make the event festive and entertaining for all in attendance.

A video created by the teens from Englewood Idol, a talent show from Dwight Morrow High School, was projected on the wall during dinner. That video can be seen on The Community Chest's website.