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LEGEND OAKS GIVES BACK

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7th Annual Legend Oaks Gives Back Charity Weekends, Hosted by Legend Oaks Golf & Tennis Club, Raises \$32,516 for Meals on Wheels of Summerville and One80 Place.

The Multi Weekend Charity Event Included a Tennis Tournament, Dinner with Silent Auction and Golf Tournament

Summerville, SC: The 7th Annual Legend Oaks Gives Back Charity Weekends, included a Tennis Tournament, Golf Tournament and Dinner with Silent Auction, benefiting Meals on Wheels of Summerville and One80 Place, raised \$32,516 to support the Lowcountry in need.

The Tennis Tournament was held September 4th-6th at Legend Oaks Golf and Tennis Club in Summerville, SC. Tennis play opened Friday night and continued through Sunday, with 62 players contending for top honors in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events. Carabba's catered a great dinner Friday night for the players.

The second weekend of the events opened with a Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, September 12th, followed by the golf tournament Sunday, September 13th. The Dinner and Silent Auction, with a "Vintage Las Vegas" theme, was enjoyed by over 200 guests. Live music, a fabulous buffet and extraordinary auction items set the tone for the fun filled night. Golfers teed off Sunday morning for 18-holes of Captain's Choice golf, with the ability to utilize many forms of "upgrades" to enhance their game, such as mulligans, red solo cup shot, frog toss and more! Prizes were awarded for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin, along with honors for the top three teams. A scorecard playoff between three teams tied for the lead, determined this year's first place team of Terry Harrelson, Erik Pieper, Chris Petrescu and John Fender. Logan's Roadhouse provided a spectacular lunch at the end of play for the sold out tournament of 128 participants, as the event closed with the recognition of the competition prize winners and the door prize winners.

The 2015 designated beneficiary charities, Meals on Wheels of Summerville and One80 Place, selected by members of Legend Oaks Golf and Tennis Club, were the biggest winners of the weekend. Club owner and committee chair Jim Chickarello is thrilled to see the continued growth of this event and the many other Legend Oaks Gives Back charity events held throughout the year, and more importantly that so many people within the lowcountry community will benefit from the funds raised. "It is also great to see residents in the community joining together to support their neighbors in need", commented Chickarello. "They need our support more than ever this year and I am proud to announce that since the inception in 2008 of

the Legend Oaks Gives Back initiative, we have raised over \$269,000 in cash and goods for local charities. Most importantly, that money stays within our community".

Chickarello thanked first and foremost, Tim Cooney, Owner of Falcon Fire Systems, who after past support of the event, stepped up to be the 2015 Title Sponsor. Chickarello also thanked the Legend Oaks Gives Back Board and Committee Members for their tireless efforts in support of this event: Janette Chipas-Co-Chairman, Jeff Chickarello, Connie Cosgrove, Lisa Diedrick, Wayne Lodge, Eileen Piscitelli, Bob Richards, Anita Thomson and Legend Oaks Managers Pete Carney, Tony Jones, Brian Ouse, Rick Smith, Andy Steingold and Theresia Ware. A big thank you also went out to all the generous sponsors in the business community, club members and neighbors in Legend Oaks for their continued support.

The Legend Oaks Gives Back initiative was founded in 2008. The year-around initiative includes a USTA sanctioned tennis tournament, a 5K run on the back nine, a used golf club drive, a back to school supplies drive, a turn the course pink campaign and a Christmas toy drive, in addition to the annual fall charity weekends events. Past donations have benefited The Alzheimer's Association, Dorchester Children's Center, Meals on Wheels of Summerville, MUSC Hollings Cancer Center, MUSC children's Hospital, One80 Place and The South Carolina Junior Golf Association. The Legend Oaks Gives Back initiative, operating with the motto "**A Community Working Together, to Help Those in Need**", has set even higher goals for 2016.

The Legend Oaks Gives Back charity initiative welcomes businesses and members of the community who would like to become involved and help those in our local community in need. For more information, please contact Theresia Ware at 843-821-4077 ext 103 or email tware@legendoaksgolf.com.



Pictured Left to Right – Jim Chickarello, Theresia Ware, Kathy Chickarello, Wayne Lodge (MOW), Marco Corona (One80 Place), Janette Chipas, Brian Ouse and Tony Jones