

Central Region 2008 Charity Golf Tournament



On Monday, July 28th, 2008 Central Region held their 3rd annual charity golf tournament at Wyndance Golf and Country Club.

In planning the tournament, the region had two goals they strive to achieve each year. The first is to provide an event where key business partners can spend a relaxing day with their clients or business associates and spend some quality time with various Sovereign staff. The second goal is to raise awareness of the Children's Wish Foundation as well as raise funds to help make more wishes come true.

This year's event raised just over \$36,000, which included a live auction of our underwriting manager, Stephen Wilson's, 190-yard hole-in-one. Paul Martin and Michael Paisley were able to turn Stephen's golf wish come true into an additional wish by ransoming his hole-in-one for \$12,000.

Sovereign and K&K cosponsor the Canadian Golf Tour. Tyler Martin, a rookie on the Canadian Golf Tour, gave pointers on the driving range and participated in the Beat the Pro Challenge on one of the par threes.



The guest list included Linda Marco and Sandra Hancox from the Children's Wish Foundation; Janice Reiner and Paul Mustin from Co-operators Reinsurance, who were guests of Munich Re; Murray Goertzen; Murray Houck; and Christie Jensen, representing Head Office. Brokers, Reinsurers, MGAs, Adjusting firms, restoration companies and legal firms were participants and sponsors and helped make the day a success.

The success of an event like this one requires the hard work of two groups of people. Our on-site team of volunteers, Nick Lee, Lynda Kim, Lilly Chan, Vicky Lee, Cindy LeBlanc, Peggy Oster, Cindy Miller, Sandra Hancox from CWF and Mary Liu were excellent hosts and made sure our guests were properly looked after.

The second group is the team that does all of the planning and preparation. Mary Liu heads up the golf organizing committee, providing the necessary leadership. Mary and Wilfred Tioh do most of the recruiting of sponsors and participants which is key to the financial success of the day. Last, but certainly not least, is Cindy Miller, who provides the support necessary from the first notice to potential golfers through to the completion of the financial statement.



Enclosed you will find photos from the day with some faces familiar to many of you. With the \$36,000 raised three wish children become forever connected to Sovereign and our friends. We are privileged to be able to share the stories of these three courageous young people (see the Children's Wish Foundation Wish Stories insert) and feel blessed that we were able to do our small part to make their world a little better.

The following is an excerpt received by the Foundation from Emma's mom Jenney:

"She is loving the pool, it has been such a great choice for her and our family. We had 2 straight weeks that we were unable to go anywhere with her, her counts were too low to go out, so its such a great thing for our other 2 sons to be able to be in the pool and have fun, and it is so great for Emma, her body gets sore and legs get weak, so it's a great therapeutic exercise for her and she doesn't even realize it! We can't thank you enough; your organization has changed our lives and given us some happiness during a hard journey. "

Thank you all!

David Broadhurst
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