

Proceeds from Golf Tournament to help fund York Hospital Surgery Center Expansion

(October 16, 2009) The York Golf & Tennis Club was the setting for the 21st Annual Frank E. Hancock Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit York Hospital on Sunday, October 4, sponsored by Noyes, Hall & Allen Insurance. Despite torrents of rain the day before and fall's first chilly temperatures, more than 112 golfers came out to the Club's inspired river views, in support of York Hospital's For *Every Patient* Campaign.

According to Tournament Chairperson Jeff Jellison of Century 21 Atlantic Realty, "Our sponsors and golfers are simply the best. Each year, they continue to step up and contribute without missing a beat; their constant support is something we treasure. Additionally, I think I speak on behalf of all involved that we are honored to support the hospital's efforts to provided exceptional medical care in our community." Proceeds are helping to fund the expansion of the hospital's Surgery Center, the transition of all in-patient rooms to private rooms, along with the addition of a dedicated helipad to enhance partnerships with tertiary care centers when minutes matter most.

This tournament is planned every year in honor of Frank Ellis Hancock who played vital roles in the growth and prosperity of both York Hospital and the York Golf and Tennis Club. He passed away in 1988 leaving a legacy of community service. His strong leadership and fundraising efforts resulted in a number of important hospital expansions between the years of 1958-1978. Since its inception in 1989, the tournament has raised well over \$400,000 for York Hospital programs and services.

Following tournament tradition, players and guests savored a delicious dinner of prime rib and chicken with artichoke and parmesan stuffing catered by York Hospital's Dining & Nutrition staff. Raffle and Silent Auction Winners were applauded as they accepted smile-inspiring packages such as *Flaunt Your Flora & Fauna & Route One Fun* donated by generous local merchants. Winners of the tournament, Brown's Ice Cream Team's Steve Dunne, Kent Kilgore, Dick Carmichael & Jon Carmichael, were cheered as they accepted honors and awards for having the low score of 58. Closest to the Pin honors went to Kathy Lampert for the Ladies' competition and were shared by Brian Sleeper and Charlie Bridges for the Men's. Longest Drive Honors went to Deb Sleeper and David Yarian, MD at 250 and 350 yards respectively.

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