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ROYAL PALM COAST REALTOR® ASSOCIATION HOSTS SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL REALTOR® GOLF BENEFIT TO SUPPORT LOCAL FOUNDATIONS

FORT MYERS, FL – The Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association (RPCRA) proudly hosted its annual Realtor® Golf Benefit on Friday, April 25, at the beautiful Verandah Golf Club in Fort Myers. This year's event brought together 34 teams (nearly 140 enthusiastic players) for a day of spirited competition, camaraderie, and community support — all helping to raise an impressive \$17,790 in net proceeds that will be equally divided among the two foundations, the RPCRA Realtors® Care Foundation of Southwest Florida and the RPCRA Crisis Foundation.

The golf benefit featured a range of exciting activities, including a live auction and raffle items kindly donated by a variety of local businesses. The outpouring of support from the local business community helped ensure the event's success, with proceeds directly supporting initiatives that assist individuals and families in need throughout Southwest Florida.

RPCRA extends its sincere gratitude to all the generous sponsors whose contributions made this year's golf benefit successful.

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A special thank you is also extended to the dedicated members of the Golf Benefit Task Force, whose hard work and commitment made the event a resounding success:

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"The Realtor® Golf Benefit is always a highlight of the year for our members and our community partners," said Karen Borrelli, 2025 RPCRA President. "I am so proud of the funds raised for these deserving foundations. It's inspiring to see so many people come together to make a difference in the lives of others."

RPCRA thanks everyone who participated, donated, volunteered, and sponsored this year's Realtor® Golf Benefit. We sincerely thank our members for their support of the Realtors® Care Foundation and the Crisis Foundation. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference in the lives of homeowners across Southwest Florida, providing critical assistance to those recovering from natural disasters and helping to build brighter futures through our ongoing partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

The financial support received also provides relief to realtor® members facing personal crises or financial hardship. Since 2007, the Crisis Foundation has served as a vital resource, offering hope and support to those in their greatest time of need. This commitment reinforces the strength and compassion of our realtor® community. Together, we are making a lasting impact.

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The Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association was chartered in 1922 as the Fort Myers Board of Realty. Today, it serves more than 10,000 Realtor® members and Affiliate Business Partners. The Association acts as the primary resource and active advocate for its members by collectively promoting member business interests through education, communication, and proactive management of industry issues.