New York Breath of Life Golf Tournament Raises More than $190,000 for National Jewish Health

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NEW YORK — More than 90 golfers played at Fresh Meadow Country Club in Lake Success, New York, on Monday, June 7 for the annual NY Breath of Life Golf Tournament to benefit National Jewish Health, the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. The event raised more than $190,000 to fund groundbreaking medical research and treatment for patients across the nation with lung, heart and immune-related disorders, including asthma and COVID-19.

New Yorkers Nancy & James Berry Hill and Marjorie & Stephen Raphael originally established the event in 1994 to support the National Jewish Health Fund to Cure Asthma. James and Stephen both serve on the National Jewish Health Board of Trustees. Over the years, this event has helped raise more than $6 million for National Jewish Health. This year, the event supported the research and care of asthma as well as other conditions treated at National Jewish Health.

Leadership for this event include: Tournament Chair Emeritus and National Jewish Health Trustee Samuel B. Lewis, SBL Property Consultants, LLC; Honorary Tournament Chair and National Jewish Health Trustee Robert E. Helpern, Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP; Honorary Tournament Chair and Co-Chair of the National Jewish Health Council of Trustees Stephen B. Siegel, CBRE, Inc.; and the 2021 committee including several National Jewish Health Trustees: Leonard Boxer, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP; Marty Burger, Silverstein Properties, Inc.; Robert J. Ivanhoe, Greenberg Traurig; and Gary Jacob, Glenwood Management Corp; Laurence Simon; and Elise Udolf, TGI Title Guarantee, Inc.


For more event information, visit njhealth.org/NYgolf, or contact Mattie Shepheard at 720.591.4139 or email at ShepheardM@njhealth.org.

National Jewish Health is the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded 123 years ago as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health today is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Patients and families come to National Jewish Health from around the world to receive cutting-edge, comprehensive, coordinated care. To learn more, visit the
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