

Golfers at Kunsberg Classic Raise Nearly \$200,000 to Benefit School for Chronically Ill Students

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DENVER — Nearly 120 supporters raised almost \$200,000 on Aug. 7 and 8 to benefit chronically ill students at Kunsberg School on the campus of National Jewish Health during the National Jewish Health Kunsberg Classic. The two-day golf event was presented by RE/MAX LLC and sponsored by Shanahan's.

On Aug. 7, participants enjoyed a private dinner at Shanahan's steakhouse before hitting the links Aug. 8 at The Sanctuary. Attendees included National Jewish Health Kunsberg Classic Co-Chairs Eddie Robinson and Marc Steron and committee members Paulette Brody, Stanton Dodge, David Engleberg, Josh Hanfling, Michael Harms, Steve Kris, Brian Parks, Lots Pook and Scott Robinson.

The event's silent auction raised more than \$10,000. Items included a foursome at The Sanctuary, a guided fly fishing trip for two, a luxury weekend stay at the Four Seasons, wine from Argonaut Wine & Liquor for a year, and a high-flying package including a hot air balloon ride, indoor skydiving and a helicopter ride.

The National Jewish Health Kunsberg Classic drew sponsors and players from nationally-known companies, including RE/MAX LLC, GE Johnson, Mortenson Construction and RK Mechanical. Other supporters of the tournament included Hole in One Sponsor Kuni Lexus; Blue Line Energy LLC; Brocade/Dell/Lewan; Buckhead Beef; Cator Ruma & Associates; GH Phipps Construction Companies; Zachary Gordon of the Stuart Zall Company; Interface Communication Co. Inc.; ISEC Laboratory Services; Leftin Investments; the Lester Family; Lockton Companies of Colorado; Republic National Distributing; Robinson Waters & O'Dorisio PC; Sherman & Howard LLC; Simplex Grinnell; Sysco Foods; and National Jewish Health Board members Steve Arent, Paulette Brody, Robin Chotin, Stanton Dodge, David Engleberg, Eddie Robinson, Rich Schierburg and Marc Steron.

National Jewish Health is known worldwide for treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders, and for groundbreaking medical research. Founded in 1899 as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health remains the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to these disorders. Since 1998, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked National Jewish Health the #1 respiratory hospital in the nation.

Kunsberg School provides a safe, friendly and healthy school environment for children with chronic illnesses, including severe asthma and allergies, sickle cell anemia, diabetes, HIV, AIDS, and other respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. The students, many of whom have fallen behind their peers in school, receive care and learn to manage their illnesses from three nurses and National Jewish Health pediatricians. They benefit from small classes led by teachers with advanced degrees who use the latest educational technology tools.

National Jewish Health is the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded 121 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 media resources page.

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