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The WestonLawyers.com Rotary Golf Classic and Kickoff Raffle Event Raises More Than \$80,000 for College Scholarships

WESTON, Fla— (April 15, 2013)---The 2013 WestonLawyers.com Golf Classic held Monday, April 8, at Weston Hills Country Club, along with a kickoff draw down raffle party held in March, raised more than \$80,000 to help kids in west Broward. The Rotary Club of Weston organizes both events to fund college scholarships for seniors at Cypress Bay High and Sagemont in Weston, and Western High School in Davie. At \$80,000, this is the most money raised in any given year according to Michael Freedland, golf tournament co-chair and managing partner of Freedland Harwin, PL (Also known as WestonLawyers.com). He said the money will benefit a great number of local students who need assistance paying for college. Students must have good grades combined with a solid record of community service and have a financial need in order to be eligible.

“We hit it out of the ballpark again this year,” said Freedland, whose law firm has served as title sponsor for the past six years. “Thanks to our golfers and wonderful sponsors, dozens of students will get much needed help with their college expenses.”

Besides WestonLawyers.com, other major sponsors included Broward Collision, Acuderm, Inc., The Law Offices of Brad E. Coren, P.A., Community Bank of Broward and Sprint/Nextel of Weston. Golfers were treated to a shopping experience with Oakley and a wide assortment of giveaways from Sprint/Nextel and other sponsors.

Mary Beth Casey, who chaired the tournament along with Freedland and Keith Petron said that once again they hosted a full field of golfers, utilizing both courses at Weston Hills Country Club. In addition to 18-holes of golf, participants were treated to a full buffet lunch and a chance to win exciting raffle prizes which included travel packages, golf equipment, spa packages, sports memorabilia and gift certificates to a wide array of restaurants. Awards were given to the winners of the overall tournament as well as to those who won closest to the pin and longest drive on each course.

The WestonLawyers.com Golf Classic has raised well over a million dollars since its inception. It's one of the club's premier events of the year.

"Awarding scholarships to area students fits perfectly into the Rotary Club of Weston's mission to provide services to youth and families in our community," said Casey. "We look forward to this every year because it helps so many people."

The Rotary Club of Weston traditionally awards between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in scholarships per year. Interested students must apply through their guidance department. Then, a committee of members of the club selects the recipients after a day of interviews at the schools. A special breakfast event will be held May 23rd at Weston Hills Country Club to honor all of this year's recipients and again recognize the golf tournament sponsors.

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About the Rotary Club of Weston: The Rotary Club of Weston has been a part of the landscape of the City of Weston since December 18, 1986, and today is recognized as one of the leading community service organizations in Southwest Broward County. The Rotary Club of Weston focuses its community service activities in the areas of Services to Youth (including education / scholarship / learning development) and Services to Families In Need through volunteerism, the application of member skills, organizational resources, and our fundraising activities and events. For more information log on to www.WestonRotary.com.