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Health Care Foundation Golf Tournament Raises \$108,000

ST. JOHN'S, NL – It has been called one of the most successful golf tournaments in the country. The Health Care Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Tournament, held yesterday, June 26, raised net proceeds of at least \$108,000 for the Health Care Foundation, in support of Eastern Health's Cardiac Care Program.

Tournament Chair Dean Roebathan said, "It was a wonderful event – even the weather cooperated. We owe our success to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters and a hard-working group of volunteers and staff. It was the most money we've ever raised from this event, and we are really happy about that because it will help the Health Care Foundation's efforts to replace aging equipment in the Cardiac Care Program. Nearly everyone in our province who requires specialized cardiac services will benefit from this."

Ryane Clowe of the San Jose Sharks was the tournament's Honorary Chair for the second year in a row. He and fellow NHL hockey player Teddy Purcell challenged golfers in the Celebrity Drive contest. Clowe said that he really enjoys participating in the tournament and helping a great charity.

The Health Care Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Tournament was presented again this year by SCA Personal Care and Canadian Medical Products, and Johnson Insurance sponsored the pre-tournament *Hearty Feast* reception and dinner. The Annual Golf Tournament is one of the Health Care Foundation's key fundraising events in support of medical equipment and patient care items for the adult hospitals of St. John's.

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About the Health Care Foundation

The Health Care Foundation is the official fundraising organization for the adult hospitals in St. John's. It was formed in 2002, following the amalgamation of the General Hospital Health Foundation, St. Clare's Mercy Hospital Foundation, and the Waterford Foundation. Its mandate is to raise money for the purchase of vital medical equipment and technology, enhance patient care, and fund health research and education. The Health Care Foundation supports and funds: General Hospital (Health Sciences Centre), St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, Waterford Hospital, Dr. L.A. Miller Centre, and the Dr. Walter Templeman Health Centre. Additional information on the Health Care Foundation can be found at www.healthcarefoundation.ca.