Inaugural RBC Tournament FORE Health an outstanding success.

Tuesday, September 02, 2008- Fort McMurray, Alberta – The inaugural RBC Tournament FORE Health wrapped up today at the Fort McMurray Golf Club in Thickwood. This event raised $117,000 net for the Foundation.

“As a first time event we are just thrilled with the response of the local community and all of our sponsors. Our title sponsor, RBC, brought so much to this event, they are truly committed to supporting health care in this community and it shows.” said Bryan Rabik, Chair of the Board, Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation.

“RBC is delighted at the community response to this fundraising tournament,” said RBC’s Trent Waughtal, branch manager, Fort McMurray. “This event raised much-needed funds for the Health Foundation and allowed RBC to continue its long standing commitment to supporting health care in the communities where we live, work and play.”

On the course there were three chances at fantastic hole in one prizes, $50,000 was put up by RBC, a Lincoln MKX was put up by Northstar Ford Lincoln and Vinni & Jakeman put up a Chrysler Sebring convertible. RBC’s Olympian Colleen Sostorics was on the course with the golfers and gave an uplifting talk about the importance of health.

The funds raised at this event will support the replacement of Central Monitoring System (CMS) and the addition of more than 25 new monitoring units to several departments within the health centre. The health centre is experiencing a dramatic rise in the amount of clients with cardiac related issues and the CMS is vital for the best patient care in these types of medical emergencies.

The tournament, held in partnership with the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation and RBC Royal Bank, was an opportunity to bring together health care professionals, local business leaders and the community.

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