



RBC Tournament FORE Health kick starts Operation Miracle.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009- Fort McMurray, Alberta – The 2nd RBC Tournament FORE Health wrapped up on a very high note this afternoon at the Fort McMurray Golf Club, raising a record \$150,000 (net), or the amount needed for one anesthesia machine in the Northern Lights Health Foundation's annual equipment campaign, Operation Miracle. The year long campaign is raising funds for state of the art surgical equipment for the six operating rooms at the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre.

During an address to the tournament attendees Joe MacNeil, Chair of the Northern Lights Health Foundation, commented that the tournament gave the Foundation a great start to fulfilling the funding request for the replacement of a total of six anesthesia machines in the operating rooms. "The Foundation is once again blown away by the tremendous support of this community. Not only can all our golfers be thankful for a great day on the golf course, but they can thank themselves for helping make a difference in the quality of local health care."

Throughout the course there were chances at fantastic hole in one prizes:

- RBC offered \$50,000
- Paladin Security made a 2010 Camaro available
- Foundation set up two golfers with a chance at one million dollars each

The tournament, held in partnership between the Northern Lights Health Foundation and RBC Royal Bank, was an event to bring together health care professionals, local business leaders and the general community. RBC also had the opportunity to infuse some Olympic flare into the tournament; Blythe Hartley, RBC Olympian on Canada's National Diving Team was on the golf course with her Olympic medal and a replica of the 2010 Olympic torch in tow.

Established in 1985, the Northern Lights Health Foundation exists to provide funds to support and assist health services within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. We believe that transparency and accountability are essential to our success. With this in mind, we are proud members of Imagine Canada's Ethical Code Program. For more information on the Code please visit www.imaginecanada.ca.

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