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Press Release

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Rainbow Village Aces 2018 Golf Classic Thanks to Community Support

Annual Fundraiser Scores Major Donations from Individuals, Corporate Teams and Sponsors to Support Nonprofit Dedicated to Breaking the Cycles of Homelessness, Poverty and Domestic Violence

Duluth, GA, May 11, 2018 – With blue skies above and rolling green hills all around, 92 golfers took to the renowned Legends Course at Chateau Elan in Braselton to raise funds and awareness for Rainbow Village and its all-important mission to break the cycles of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence in Georgia. By the end of the day, two winning teams were announced and \$64,000 was raised - the proceeds of which go directly to the care of the families Rainbow Village serves.



The winners of the 2018 Rainbow Village Golf Classic included:

- **First Place - Wilmington Trust Team** comprised of Mike Morgan, Beth Barrett, Fred Beilstein and Andrew Kosko
- **Second Place - Siemens Team** comprised of Jeff Broomfield, David Hicks, Steve Korb and Kevin Yates



“Although we ended that beautiful day with the announcement of a couple of deserving winners, I truly believe that the true victors of the day were Rainbow Village and the families we so faithfully serve,” said Reverend Melanie L. Conner, CEO of Rainbow Village. “The \$64,000 raised will help us continue to provide housing, youth programs, life skills training and so much more to families who have recently experienced homelessness. It was so rewarding to watch all of those players come together to support our mission to be a community of transformation for families in need. We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of them. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our amazing sponsors for making this year's Golf Classic such a remarkable success.”

Sponsors of the 2018 Rainbow Village Golf Classic included:

- Northside Hospital
- Lorentzen Family
- Siemens
- Your Wealth Partners
- BrandBank
- Teamspring Technologies
- Progress Container & Display
- PossibleNow
- Capstone Logistics
- Coles Barton, LLP
- Motorcars of Georgia
- Wilson Lewis CPA
- First National Insurance
- Quantum National Bank
- The Whitlock Group



Conner continued, “We’d like to express our gratitude to Chateau Elan for the use of its incredible facilities. Thanks go out to Rainbow Village’s incredible volunteers, staff members, and all of our golfers for their part in what will go down as one of our favorite days of 2018! This was one of my first major events since assuming the role as Rainbow Village’s CEO and it did NOT disappoint. I can hardly wait to see what NEXT YEAR’S Golf Classic will bring!”

The Rainbow Village Golf Classic marks the first of two major fundraisers Rainbow Villages holds each year. The second fundraiser – historically the nonprofit organization’s largest of the year – is the “We Are Family” Rainbow Village Gala, which is slated to take place October 27, 2018. To learn more about Rainbow Village and the upcoming Gala or to make a donation to support Rainbow Village’s mission to break the cycles of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence in Georgia, please visit www.rainbowvillage.org.

About Rainbow Village: Established in 1991 and based in Duluth, Georgia, Rainbow Village is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization devoted to breaking the cycles of homelessness, poverty and domestic violence. Committed to serving as a “community of transformation”, Rainbow Village applies a holistic, two-generational approach to serving homeless families with children. With the goal of helping families achieve emotional stability and financial independence, Rainbow Village provides housing, early childhood education and after-school care, child and youth programming, financial planning, career counseling, workforce readiness, mental health counseling, community events and more. Rainbow Village accepts applications from homeless families with minor children throughout Georgia. To learn more about Rainbow Village, register as a volunteer or make a donation, visit www.rainbowvillage.org.

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