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Holing Out Fore Health raises \$138,000 for Columbus Community Hospital Foundation

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – The Columbus Community Hospital Foundation is proud to announce it raised a record amount at its annual golf outing fundraiser.

More than 140 golfers participated in Holing Out Fore Health on June 11 at Elks County Club in Columbus. The event raised a total of \$138,000.

"We are very appreciative of the support we receive from the community for this event," said Cori Fullner, foundation executive director. "Year after year, it continues to grow. The support enables the foundation to ensure high-quality health care is available to people in Columbus and the surrounding area."

Since the inaugural event in 2003, the golf outing has raised more than \$1 million for health care programs and equipment at CCH. This year's proceeds will help purchase a Simbionix LAP Mentor III surgical simulation training device.

Holing Out Fore Health is one of the most successful golf events in northeast Nebraska. From 2009 to 2019, the amount raised more than doubled, growing from \$51,000 to a then-record of \$125,000.

The foundation did not host the golf outing last year because of the coronavirus pandemic. Jay Trofholz, foundation board member and chairman of the golf committee, said businesses were eager to participate again because it is for a good cause.

"I think people want to support the foundation because of their experiences with the hospital," Trofholz said. "And they know the foundation will put their money to good use."

In 2002, the foundation began raising and managing donations for the hospital. These donations help purchase cutting-edge medical equipment, make facility improvements and provide beneficial programming for patients and their families.



For more information about the foundation, call 402-562-3377 or email foundation@columbushosp.org.

Pictured, from left: Jared Nesje, Sean Erwin, Mike Hanson, Tim Olson.

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