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Kids-N-Hope Foundation's 23rd Annual Golf Classic Raises \$76,000

PHILADELPHIA – October 17, 2018 – The Kids-N-Hope Foundation's 23rd Annual Golf Classic, presented by CUNA Mutual, raised over \$76,000 on Monday, October 8, 2018 at the PineCrest Country Club in Lansdale, PA. The Kids-N-Hope Foundation ("The Foundation"). The Foundation, organized by American Heritage Credit Union in 1996, provides support for Child Life Services, specifically, Musical Therapy at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and other local hospitals within American Heritage's Workplace Partner Program. To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$1.5 million dollars through its fundraising efforts.

Approximately 120 golfers participated in the scramble where prizes were awarded for low scoring teams and skill competitions such as Beat the Pro, Putting Contest, Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. The Awards Dinner and Silent Auction Program spotlighted the Music Therapy Program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Guest speaker, Savine DaCosta, spoke about her son Gabe and his love of music therapy. According to Savine, music therapy is one of the activities that Gabe loves to participate in while at CHOP and as such, their home looks as if a musician lives there. The night's event concluded with both the Director and Coordinator of Cause Marketing and Children's Miracle Network at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Julia Wicoff and Francesca Cosmi respectively, sharing the importance of the Music Therapy Program and how local children benefit from the program.

"We cannot thank all our sponsors, business partners, and community members enough for their continued support of the Golf Classic and the Kids-N-Hope Foundation," stated Dorian Smith, American Heritage Vice President of Business Development. "The funds raised for this event will make a significant impact for children involved in the organizations the foundation supports."

American Heritage Credit Union became the first credit union in the country to form its own charitable organization. American Heritage is consistently recognized within its industry as a state and national leader in community involvement and corporate social responsibility.



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American Heritage Credit Union is a \$2.4 billion, member-owned financial cooperative serving more than 800 Workplace Partners and more than 180,000 members, with more than 35 locations across Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Camden Counties. Founded in 1948, American Heritage Credit Union is now one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States and named the # 1 credit union in the state of Pennsylvania by Forbes. For more information about American Heritage Credit Union please visit AMHFCU.org.

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