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CELEBRITIES FORE KIDS GOLF CLASSIC SUCCESSFULLY NETS OVER \$100,000 FOR CANCER PATIENTS

HOBE SOUND, Fla. -- The 10th annual Larry Laoretti and Gary Carter Celebrities Fore Kids Golf Classic was a huge success netting over \$100,000 to help children with cancer, and families with cancer, raising young children, residing on the Treasure Coast.

Over 130 players came out to the tournament at the Hobe Sound Golf Club on Monday, November 29, for an opportunity to play alongside a celebrity which included baseball legend and emcee for the evening Jim Kaat, baseball Hall of Famer Jim Palmer and Mike Schmidt, hockey Hall of Famer Clark Gillies, pro golfers Tony Jacklin, Dana Quigley, and Larry Ziegler and LPGA Tour pros Michelle McGann, Laurie Rinker, Jackie Gallagher-Smith and Judy Dickinson. In addition, Hall of Famer golfer Jack Nicklaus and his wife Barbara attended the awards dinner and participated in the live auction with Laoretti and Carter as the auctioneers.

“Each year we are moved by the generosity of our supporters, who come out year in and year out, to sponsor the Larry Laoretti and Gary Carter Celebrities Fore Kids Golf Classic. From the volunteers to the celebrities and players who give their time, we are so grateful for everyone’s support,” said Celebrities Fore Kids co-founder and president Marlene Filer.

In the decade Celebrities Fore Kids, Inc., has been in existence, over \$1 million has been raised to provide financial assistance to children with cancer, and their families, living in Martin or St. Lucie County. From gas cards to assistance with monthly utility bills and mortgage payments, Celebrities Fore Kids, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c)(3), works with social workers from the Robert & Carol Weissman Cancer Center at Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart and the Parent – Child Center, Inc. at St. Mary’s Hospital in West Palm Beach to help families affected by cancer.

Other notable celebrities who were in attendance include baseball players Bobby Floyd, Howard Johnson, Bill Gullickson, Randy Niemann, and Bob Apodaca along with golf professionals Warren Bottke, Kevin Compare, Carl Mason, Eoghan O’Connell, and Tommy Shaw.

To learn more about Celebrities Fore Kids visit their website at www.celebritiesforekids.org or call (772) 781-7943.

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