



Inaugural Hannah Kane Charity Classic Golf Tournament Raises \$45,000 for Local Charities

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***hkclassic_0082:** Left to right- Brian Beaton, Gene DeFeudis – Presenting Sponsor, Rep. Hannah Kane, Ed Defuedis and Matt Beaton;*

***hkclassic_0155:** Left to right- Joanne Keegan (St. Anne's Human Services), Wendy Mickel (Westborough Food Pantry), Rep. Kane, Terry Cassidy (SYFS) and Nancy Trotto (St. Anne's Human Services).*

Shrewsbury/Westborough, MA – Neither heat nor humidity could mar the otherwise gorgeous summer day as State Representative Hannah Kane hosted her first annual charity golf tournament, the Hannah Kane Charity Classic. According to Kane, "I am so pleased to honor the tradition put in place by my predecessors, former State Representatives Matt Beaton (now the Commonwealth's Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs) and current Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. As I have stated previously, service to others has always been a driving force in my life. The opportunity to have a greater impact on the lives of others is one of the primary reasons I sought this office, and I am grateful that through the generosity of so many, the Inaugural Hannah Kane Charity Classic (HKCC) will provide much needed revenue for three local charities that support so many in our communities." The \$45,000 that was raised will be split equally between the three charities listed:

- **St. Anne's Human Services** assists the poor and needy in the local community with food and clothing,
- **Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services (SYFS)** is a private, non-profit community counseling and social services agency,
- **Westborough Food Pantry** serves families in need a good array of nutritious food to supplement their own resources.

Tournament and contest winners are as follows:

1. 1st Place Gross – Julia Ford, Andrew Card, Owen Hodgerney and Joseph Walton (score of 61)
2. 1st Place Net – Brent Anderson, Tom Reid, Representative Dave Muradian and Bob Manzello (Score of 47)
3. 2nd Place Net (received 2nd place payout) – Ian Johnson, Carl Oberg, John Gareri and Warren Whittles (Score of 49/25 on back nine)
4. 3rd Place Net – Robin Rhodes, Chris Lane, David McManus and Dan Stanhope (Score of 49/27 on back nine)
5. Longest Drive (Men) – Andrew Cadette
6. Longest Drive (Women) – Julia Ford
7. Closest to the Pin (Men) – David L'Ecuyer 3'10"
8. Closest to the Pin (Women) – Julia Ford 5'10"

The Haven Country Club, a beautiful, private, 18-hole championship golf course located in Boylston, MA was a stunning backdrop for the sold-out HKCC which was held on Monday, August 17th. Guests were treated to a delicious continental breakfast, barbecue lunch and sumptuous 19th Hole Reception featuring raffle and auction items that went home with many lucky attendees. Examples included a round of golf at Trump National in Westchester, New York, four tickets to the Deutsche Bank Championship, a painting of the 18th at Harbortown, one of a four piece set titled "The Big Time Suite," as well as gift certificates from local restaurants, boutiques, shops and service providers.

Representative Kane is thankful for her dedicated Host Committee whose members included Kelly Barner, Donna Barry, Brian Beaton, Ron Bertelli, Jim and Paula Buonomo, Paul Campaniello, Scott and Beth Casavant, David Collins, Pat Convery, Gene DeFeudis, Denny Drewry, Lydia Goldblatt, Tom Gorsuch, Lisa Greene, Michael Hale, John Heald, Robert Jacques, Jim Kane, Elaine Leblanc, David L'Ecuyer, Kim Lipka, Chris Mehne, Wendy Mickel, Moira Miller, Deb Mooney, Maria Munro, Dina Nichols, Jason Palitsch, Pam Panarelli, Melanie Petrucci, Jason and Sara Port, Melissa Pride-Fahs, Nancy Quimby, Richard Ricker, Jay Thomas, and Steve and Gayle Vigeant.

Representative Kane expresses her deep gratitude to all of her sponsors which include:

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Next year's HKCC is set for Monday, August 15, 2016 at The Haven Country Club. Representative Kane and the Host Committee are grateful for every sponsorship and donation that has been made to this event. For more information, please contact Tournament Director, Beth Casavant at 508-641-8174 or bethcasavant@gmail.com or visit www.rephannahkane.com.

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