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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Community Living Essex County**

### **Charity Golf Classic Raises \$16,500**

Community Living Essex County played host to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic at Fox Glen Golf Club in McGregor on Wednesday, July 21st. A field of 124 golfers turned out and raised a total of \$16,500 for Community Living Essex County in support of people with an intellectual disability and their families across Essex County.

Highlights of the best ball scramble tournament included a live and silent auction and eighteen holes of golf were followed by a reception where awards and prizes were presented to the participants.

As part of the annual tournament fund-raiser, Community Living Essex County invited municipalities from across Essex County to participate in the 2nd Annual Municipal Golf Challenge. Congratulations to the winning team from the Town of Kingsville that included Sandra Ingratta, Linda Burling, Tony Iacobelli and Town Councillor, Chris Lewis. Team Kingsville beat out teams from the municipalities of Amherstburg, Essex, Leamington and two teams from the Town of Tecumseh for both the coveted "Municipal Cup" and bragging rights for the municipality with the lowest overall team score.

The foursome of Tim Allen, Mike Hopkins, Dave Arcos and Robert Sartor had the best overall low gross team score shooting a 59. Community Living Essex County wishes to thank the many area businesses and organizations throughout Essex County for their generosity in donating the prizes for the golfers and for serving as hole sponsors for the event. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who worked hard to ensure another successful event.

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