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The 2nd Annual HARC Family Classic Golf Tournament and The Hole-in-One Dinner at Simsbury Farms: A Huge Success!

Hartford, CT **The 2011 HARC Family Classic Golf Tournament and The Hole-in-One Dinner** took place on Friday, May 20, at **Simsbury Farms** in West Simsbury, CT. The events, which were a huge success, netted over \$85,000, thanks to the terrific efforts of Honorary Chairs, **Peter Zaffino**, newly named President and CEO of Marsh Inc., and Marion & Sal Zaffino, along with HARC's volunteer Golf Committee: Co-Chairs **Chrissy Barnard** and **Jackie Benton** of Simsbury, and committee members: **Sara Allan** of West Simsbury, **Jenn Hann** and **Mark Hann** of East Granby, **Kelli Hermsen**, **Tracy James**, **Kelly McDonough** and **Jen Schulz** of Simsbury, **David Simmons** of Wethersfield and **Bob Wild** of Plainville.

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AXIS Reinsurance Company, Catlin Group LTD, Eileen & Charlie Higham, Interim HealthCare, Renaissance Reinsurance, Kirsten & Peter Zaffino and Marion & Sal Zaffino; and Eagle Sponsors/ Nathalie & John Berger, Maryann & Scott Goodell, Kerry & David McElroy, Munich Re and Partner Re.

The HARC Family Classic, hosted by Brad Field of NBC CT, included a day of tournament style golf, box lunch sponsored by Barbara & Richard Booth, and the opportunity to win the Hole-in-One prize, a one year lease of a 2011 Volkswagen Beetle convertible, made possible by Mitchell Auto Group. The players and guests ended the day with wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by ACE Risk Management and Holly & Bill Kennedy. Golfers and dinner attendees also enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner by Attilio's at Simsbury Farms. Other sponsors of the event included Program Sponsors Jackie & Garrett Benton and Award Sponsor U.S. Trust – Bank of America Private Wealth Management.

Registration tables for the event were staffed by volunteers from **TD Bank**. Photos for the event were provided by **Steve Brimmer Photography**.

According to **Robb J. Canning, Managing Director, Chief Risk and Compliance Officer, Guy Carpenter**, "Guy Carpenter is proud to be able to contribute to the HARC golf tournament. The event is a terrific opportunity to not only support such a worthy cause but a great chance to meet many of the HARC clients and staff, which truly make the event special. Guy Carpenter would also like to thank the insurance and reinsurance partners who are also great supporters of the cause and the event, as well as HARC for the opportunity to participate. Congratulations on another fantastic event!"

Quoting **Chrissy Barnard and Jackie Benton, Co-Chairs of the event**, “We so appreciate all our friends, families and all the Sponsors and Simsbury business owners who joined us, once again, in support of HARC and its families by supporting the 2nd Annual HARC Family Classic!”

About HARC, Inc.

HARC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with intellectual disability and their families. It was founded in 1951 by families, long before community services were available and institutionalization was the only option. HARC continues to be a strong advocate for civil rights and opportunities, and a major provider of clinical and supportive services which span the entire lifetime: early intervention, respite care, family support, recreation, advocacy, employment and day programs, residential, elderly services and behavioral health and social services.

HARC currently offers community supports with 11 group homes and condominiums and 28 supported employment sites throughout Greater Hartford. HARC is a Community Investment Partner of United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut and serves Greater Hartford.

Photo caption:

GolfCommittee2 11 Good: From left to right: Bob Wild of Plainville, Jen Schulz of Simsbury, Sara Allan of West Simsbury, Tracy James and Jackie Benton of Simsbury, David Simmons of Wethersfield, Chrissy Barnard, Kelli Hermsen and Kelly McDonough

of Simsbury. Missing from Photo: Jenn & Mark Hann of East Granby.

TDBank 5 good: HARC Family Classic Volunteers from TD Bank :
From left to right, Oscar Cabel, Lisa Sullivan, Randi St.
Hilaire, Terri Urquhart, and Mike Stefans.

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