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**HARC Launches New Event in Simsbury**  
**The HARC Family Classic Golf Tournament**  
**June 4 at Simsbury Farms**

Hartford, CT HARC is pleased to announce its new event, **The 2010 HARC Family Classic Golf Tournament**, which will take place on Friday, June 4, at Simsbury Farms in West Simsbury, CT. The inspiration for the new event came from HARC's dynamic Walkathon Committee. Tournament registration will open at 10:30 am, and the format will be an 18-hole, four-player scramble with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm.

**The HARC Family Classic, hosted by Bob Maxon of NBC CT**, includes a day of tournament style golf, box lunch and the opportunity to win the **Hole-in-One prize, a 2010 Acura TSX**, made possible by **Acura of Avon**. The players and guests will end the day with cocktails, a buffet dinner sponsored by **Endurance Re**, dancing and announcement of the tournament prize and award winners starting at 5:30 pm.

The event also features a supervised Kids' Fun Zone starting at 5:30 pm. While golfers and guests enjoy the evening's activities, their children will be entertained with an assortment of games, activities, music and a kid-friendly dinner.

To quote Chrissy Barnard and Jackie Benton, Co-Chairs of the event, "This year we wanted to initiate a new event to engage even more members of the community in our important cause, while providing an exciting new venue for our loyal Walkathon Supporters. The HARC Family Golf Classic, like the Walkathons, will continue to raise critically needed funds essential in providing respite care to help with the complex needs of HARC's families, challenged by intellectual and related disabilities. We hope you will join us, in support of HARC and its families!"

Title Sponsors for the event (to date) are: **Guy Carpenter** and **NBC CT**,

*Partners in a Caring Community.*

Dinner Sponsor: **Endurance Re**

Hole-in-One Sponsor: **Acura of Avon**

Club Sponsors (to date) are: **Aspen Re**, **Interim Healthcare** and **Marion & Sal Zaffino**.

**The day's schedule is as follows:**

**10:30 am – noon: Registration & Box Lunch**

**12:00 noon: Shotgun start of Tournament**

**5:30 pm: Opening of “Kid’s Zone,”**

**5:30 pm: Cocktail hour, buffet dinner, prizes, awards and dancing.**

**For more information and to register for the event visit [www.harcfamilyclassic.com](http://www.harcfamilyclassic.com) or contact:**

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### **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 is now 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 operates 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: Chrissy Barnard (left) and Jackie Benton (right) Co-Chairs of the HARC Family Classic Golf Tournament with Jackie’s son Alex, the inspiration behind the HARC Walkathon and Golf Events

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