



Golf Tournament Success



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The sun was blazing and the golf course was ready for some fierce competition as the 88 golfers set out to swing their clubs to raise money for CFCE. This was the start of a very successful fundraiser, and was in fact the first fundraiser for the center. All the months of preparation for this event had paid off and Roxanne and Jim Waechter were out in style as their friends, and many others came to support the foundation they started up 2 years ago.

On July 1st 2010 at 11am people began to arrive and start to practice their swing on the driving range. Some you could tell were avid golfers, while others thought their success on the golf course would lie in the first Tommyknocker beer of the day. A delicious lunch provided by The Inverness Golf Course sent everyone off with full stomachs ready for the shot gun start. Everyone played a good round of golf. There were many incentives at each hole, including longest drive, closest to the hole, and hole in one. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the weather stayed sunny for the whole afternoon which was a bonus for all the golfers. People retired to their rooms to change after 5 hours of golf in order to get ready for the evening entertainment that began at 6pm.

The evening began with a silent auction. There were 60 items around the room for people to bid on. There was a range of gifts, getaways, sporting items/tickets, and restaurant

gift certificates. People had fun bidding against one another, and also popping balloons to win extra prizes. Dinner was then served at 7pm, where people had a choice of dishes, from seared tuna, to barbeque steak, all very well prepared and beautifully presented.

As the evening drew to a close, we had short presentations from two sets of parents whose children attend CFCE. Carlyn, a very happy 6 year old girl with cerebral palsy got up on stage with her parents to tell their heartwarming story about Carlyn's achievements at CFCE. Before attending Conductive Education, Carlyn was not able to walk, or do many activities herself. But since she has started Conductive education, she is now able to walk independently with a walker, and do a range of daily activities from getting on and off the potty, to feeding herself with minimal assistance. It is thanks to the hard work and dedication of the staff at CFCE, and from Carlyn's own determination and effort that she has got to where she is now.

Following a very nice dinner, and the closing of the silent auction, we had the pleasure of hearing from Katie and Jim Waechter who have twin children who both attend CFCE. It is inspiration from Libby and James that grandparents Roxanne and Jim Waechter started the CFCE Center. It was another story of true success which moved many, and helped people see the importance of conductive education in these children's lives.



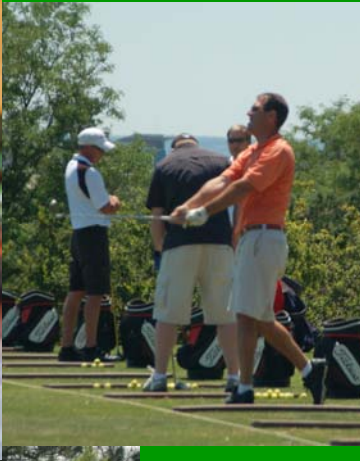
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Thank you to everyone who kindly donated such generous items for our silent auction. We had a wide range of activities, restaurant vouchers, vacations, paintings etc. CFCE raised close to \$9500 on the silent auction and balloon burst game. This money will be used to increase the awareness of conductive education throughout Colorado and bring more children to the center. Thank you to all who bid on the items. For those who won we hope you are enjoying your prizes.

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