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We successfully completed the 1st Annual Michael J Emigh Memorial Golf Outing on Sunday. Under warm, sunny skies and on a wonderfully conditioned golf course, we had a fantastic day. As his mom said in a text message before our round, Mike was certainly smiling down on us.

Calculations are still being finalized and the donation link will remain open through this week. You can make a donation by clicking on the following

link: http://benttreegc.com/golf/ecom_v2/ecom.php?cat=100147&item_id=1008049

Our preliminary numbers show that we raised approximately \$6000, which will be placed in a trust to be used by Mike's mother to help support his children, Alex and Max. This was accomplished by the proceeds from the golf tournament, online donations, private donations and the generosity of everyone "giving back" that won a cash prize. I do want to highlight a couple of people specifically:

- Joe Goodburn won the half and half. His winning share was almost \$500. He donated it all back, which certainly isn't surprising for those of you that know Joe. He is a very generous man.
- Scott Davidson made a hole in one (#13) and donated his skin money back. Again, not a surprising gesture for such a fine person.

The winning team was Dave Bartko, Silvan Jeyabalan, Justin Mayer and Captain Neal Simmermon. They were 15 under. There is a picture at the bottom of this email showing them holding the trophy. Their name and score will be engraved and the trophy will remain at Bent Tree until next year.

I want to conclude by thanking a few people for their efforts in making this event possible:

- Ray Finnearty: Without you, my friend, nothing is possible. Thank you!
- Bent Tree: Thank you to Craig Goldsberry and the entire Bent Tree staff for being such a great host. He and Jackie Parker ran a first class tournament. The golf course was in fantastic condition and the food/hospitality was perfect.
- Billy Dickerson: You spearheaded the efforts and your hard work paid off. I look forward to what we can accomplish in the years to come.

As for the years to come, we've been challenged with goal of raising more than \$100,000 before Max turns 18. We have 11 more years. We are off to a great start. With great opportunity comes great responsibility. We need everyone's support to accomplish this goal. Anything you can do to help is appreciated.....ideas, time, money, etc. Let's build this event to where we need the entire golf course for an entire day. This certainly isn't limited to the New Era family. Please help us spread the word.

See you all in the spring, if not before. My email is going into hibernation ☺

Sincerely,
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