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14th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation Tournament

West Palm Beach, FL - The 14th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation Charity Tournament was recently held at Old Marsh Golf Club to benefit three local charities. A total of \$30,000 was distributed to the following: Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College and Gold Coast Down Syndrome. Local Rooney Family businesses, Palm Beach Kennel Club and Rooney's Beer Company coordinated the tournament with a committee of volunteers. This year's honorary chair was Michael Williams, Anchor for WPTV-NewsChannel 5. The official sponsors included: Pat Rooney, Sr. and Valley National Bank.

Alexis Barbish, Director of Rooney's Golf Foundation, explains "...We were so fortunate to have such a beautiful day to celebrate our 14th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation Tournament at Old Marsh Golf Club. We want to send a big "Thank You" to all of our generous sponsors, golfers, hard working committee, volunteers and many contributors. Without them, the tournament would not have been the success it was.

The tournament was played at Old Marsh Golf Club and 80 golfers participated. The event featured Dr. Dunn's Instructional class and a deluxe buffet breakfast and lunch with awards ceremony at the club. Funds were also raised through the tournament raffle featuring vacation getaways, a flat screen HD TV, golf outings, dinners, sports tickets and much more.

Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated \$594,462 to local charities since 2001. These funds are raised through the golf tournament, 5K, poker and luncheon events. The 2nd Annual "Overcomer" Luncheon will be held Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the National Croquet Center with guest speaker Holly Robinson Peete. The 7th Annual Charity Poker Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2016 in the Poker Room at Palm Beach Kennel Club. The 9th Annual RGF 5K will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Palm Beach Kennel Club, 1st Annual Spring Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 5, 2016 and the 15th Annual RGF tournament will be announced soon.

For more information on RGF events: please call 561-683-2222 Kaitlyn Decker at Ext. 142 or Alexis Barbish at ext. 146 or visit rooneygolffoundation.org.