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## **ROONEY'S GOLF FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTES OVER \$35,000 TO EIGHT LOCAL CHARITIES FROM SPRING EVENTS**

West Palm Beach, FL – Rooney's Golf Foundation recently distributed \$35,328.71 to eight local charities as a result of their spring fundraising events. RGF coordinated the 5K Run/Walk and golf tournament with a committee of volunteers from Palm Beach Kennel Club, benefitting charities and people in the community.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rooney's 5k Run/Walk was held on Saturday, April 20 at Palm Beach Kennel Club. This year's run raised \$19,039.41 for Greyhound Support Transport, PBC Police Athletic League, Potentia Academy, and Westgate/Belvedere Homes CRA, with the help of sponsorships and 599 participants. Next year's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual RGF 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Palm Beach Kennel Club.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rooney's Spring Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 2 at Abacoa Golf Club. The event raised \$16,289.30 to benefit four local charities including Awesome Greyhound Adoptions / Hounds & Heroes, FAU Honors College, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach and Wounded Veterans Relief Fund. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual RGF Spring Tournament will take place on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at Abacoa Golf Club.

"We are very excited with this year's numbers for both the Rooney's 5k and Spring Golf Tournament. Our goal every year is to raise money and awareness for amazing local charities all the while making sure everyone is having fun. We would like to send a big Thank you to all of the participants, sponsors and volunteers who make these events happen" said Alexis Barbish-Sommer, Executive Director of Rooney's Golf Foundation.

Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated \$956,748.71 to local Palm Beach County charities since 2001. These funds are raised through the golf tournaments, 5K Run/Walk, poker tournament, bowling and luncheon events. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rooney's Bowling Bash is scheduled for September 14, 2019 at Bowlero Bowling Alley. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual RGF Fall Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2019 at Trump National Jupiter. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Overcomer" Luncheon will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the National Croquet Center.

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