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Miami Beach Chamber's 27th Annual "Golf Classic" Proves to be Successful, Raising More Funding for the Local Community

MIAMI BEACH, FL (March 29, 2023) --- The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce's (Chamber) held its 27th Annual Golf Classic at the Miami Beach Golf Club on Friday, March 24, 2023. Decades-long member **Boucher Brothers Management** and **Bouyah Sports** was the Title sponsor for its 27th consecutive year. Platinum sponsors included **City National Bank**, **Miami CFO** and **Dr. Ino Halegua**. Attendees were greeted with a delicious breakfast spread from **Cortadito** as they checked-in and made their way to the putting contest sponsored by **Abella Med Spa** and **1847 Financial**, and driving range practice by **World Class Parking**. Golfers drove around the course on golf carts sponsored by **ALTO** and enjoyed fun activations from major sponsors such as **SYOTOS LLC**, which sponsored the *Longest Drive* prize, 5 Hours of executive protection service. **Warren Henry Auto** sponsored the *Hole in One* prize which was a 2023 Lincoln Navigator. **Mango's Tropical Café** hosted their world-famous Mojito Bar experience right on the course, which included music, games and dancing and **Raising Canes** sponsored their renown freshly squeezed lemonade. The winners received gifts sponsored by **AT&T**. The tournament included 29 sponsors total contributing to the overall success of the event.

The event benefits the **Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation**, an organization that truly gives back to the local community. The event is chaired by Chamber Board member Bruce Gould (**Bruce F. Gould Foundation**), Chairman of the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation.

"The 'Golf Classic' is one of our most popular Chamber events because it allows our business community to come together in the name of a great cause," said Chamber **Chairman Aaron Tandy**. "Our mission is to support the needs of public education and one way we do this is by donating scholarship funds to graduating seniors of Miami Beach Senior High. It's a great way to give back."

This year, the Chamber is raising funds to complete a state-of-the art, commercial kitchen at Miami Beach Senior High for students in the Culinary Arts Program. It will help prepare students for the work force immediately after high school and give them the competitive edge that is needed to obtain a position in the ultra-sophisticated culinary industry that is growing in Miami Beach.

Over the years, proceeds from the golf tournament have also funded over \$200,000 worth of programming costs for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. This program, available at

all the public schools in the City of Miami Beach feeder pattern, helps develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills of students from age 3 to 19 and gives them the necessary tools to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.

About Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce

The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1921 to promote the economic well-being of Miami Beach's citizens, to improve the quality of life for the entire community and to communicate the view of the business community on major issues of public policy.

About the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation

The Education Foundation provides education opportunities and access to medical attention for our children by offering scholarships and grants to students and teachers in Miami Beach and its feeder pattern schools. To identify and support the needs of public education in Miami Beach and its feeder pattern schools. The Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation is a 501C3.

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