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ACHC Charity Golf Tournament Raised \$20,000 for Local Charities

Cary, NC- Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) hosted its first annual Charity Golf Tournament at one of North Carolina's top-rated golf courses, Brier Creek Country Club, on May 16, 2016. A full field of players came out to support two local charity organizations: the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle. The inaugural event raised \$10,000 for each charity.

"We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle and Big Brothers Big Sisters to support those in our community that need it the most," said José Domingos, ACHC CEO. "This is a cause that all of us at ACHC strongly support, and we hope the donations raised through the tournament will make a difference in the lives of those around us. We are grateful for the volunteers, corporate sponsors, and players who have come together to support our local community."

ACHC Charity Golf Sponsors included Platinum Sponsor ReCept Pharmacy; Gold Sponsor NetworkScout Inc.; Silver Sponsors DNV-GL and 21st Century Health Care Consultants; Bronze Sponsors Poyner Spruill, CEI, and Managed Health Care Associates (MHA); Boxed Lunch Sponsor Café Carolina; Bar Sponsor Tito's Handmade Vodka; Dinner Sponsor BlackTree Healthcare Consulting; and Media Sponsor Triangle Business Journal.

The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is an innovative hunger-relief organization serving seven counties in and around the Raleigh-Durham area. From Backpack Buddies to nutrition education, mobile markets to community gardens, culinary job training to urban agriculture training, the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle goes directly to people in need and creates ways to empower them. Its efforts feed, teach, and grow to create a hunger-free and healthy community.

"Thanks to ACHC's generous donation, hundreds of children and families will be fed through Inter-Faith Food Shuttle programs like Backpack Buddies and Mobile Market," said Cindy Sink, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle Director of Marketing, Communications, & Development.

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles") ages 6 through 14. They develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

ACHC is a non-profit accreditation organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. The organization has CMS Deeming Authority for Home Health, Hospice, and DMEPOS and a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2008. ACHC's broad range of accreditation programs also includes Pharmacy, Private Duty Nursing, and Behavioral Health. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care.

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