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## The 30<sup>TH</sup> anniversary of the FHSE Golf Master raises **net proceeds of \$103,742**

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Saint-Eustache, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – The 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Fondation Hôpital Saint-Eustache (FHSE) *Golf Master*, held on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the prestigious Le Mirage Golf Club, raised net proceeds of \$103,742.

Donations collected during the event will help the FHSE improve local healthcare in the Lower Laurentians and to acquire state-of-the-art equipment for the Hôpital de Saint-Eustache.

The tournament, presented by National Bank, was once again a great success this year. A total of 160 golfers from the Lower Laurentians business community took part in the Fondation's most important fundraising event, under the theme: "*bring your 'A' game for the 30<sup>th</sup>!*". Participants experienced a beautiful sunny day on the Carolina course and enjoyed great food and refreshments on each of the 18 holes thanks to the generosity of our partners! This golf day ended with a cocktail hour on the terrace, a lovely dinner, and both silent and live auctions.

The event's host, Georges Pothier, didn't hesitate to get involved in the 30th anniversary celebrations: "The Fondation approached me and as a new resident of the area serviced by the Hôpital de Saint-Eustache, the cause resonated with me considering that I may become a patient myself at this hospital. Like everything else in Quebec's healthcare system, we need support and funds to improve the care offered in the region, and the Golf Master does just that." General Manager Lyne Des Trois Maisons was visibly moved by the amount raised, by the turnout and by the involvement of the many volunteers. She said: "The business community has been supporting and backing us for many years, and we're seeing it again today with the generosity of participants, partners and volunteers at this 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Golf Master. Thank you, 103,742 times! I want to express my gratitude to the organizing committee, which included myself, Michel Binette, Stéphanie Boisvert, Dominic Bouchard, Julie Brochu, Nicolas Fortin, Julie Hébert, and Marc-Antoine Synnott-Desrosiers, all of whom are members of the Fondation's Board of Directors. The committee also included the Fondation's permanent team and volunteers: Rachelle Brunet, Raymonde Bélisle and Anne-Marie Duval. A heartfelt thank you to every one of you for your invaluable involvement! "

We would also like to thank our distinguished guests in attendance:

• Nicolas Guay, Political Attaché to Mr. Benoit Charette, MNA for Deux-Montagnes, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks and Minister responsible for the Laurentians;

- Christian Goyer, Office Manager and Political Advisor to Mario Laframboise, Chief Government Whip and Member of Parliament for Blainville;
- Pierre Charron, Mayor of Saint-Eustache and Prefect of the Deux-Montagnes RCM;
- Liza Poulin, Mayor of Blainville;
- Nicole Carignan-Lefebvre, Municipal Councillor, Ville de Saint-Eustache;
- Patrice Paquette, Municipal councillor, Ville de Saint-Eustache;
- Francis Allaire, Municipal councillor, Ville de Blainville;
- Stéphane Bertrand, Municipal councillor, Ville de Blainville;
- Philippe Magnenat, Municipal councillor, Ville de Blainville;
- Patrick Marineau, Municipal councillor, Ville de Blainville;
- Serge Paquette, Municipal councillor, Ville de Blainville;
- Marc Lamarre, Municipal councillor, Ville de Saint-Eustache.

Also in attendance was Alexis Nantel, better known as Alexis the hiker (star of the TVA Sports series). He joined Georges Pothier during the evening to speak about the Fondation's brand-new initiative: a 10-day fundraising trip to Crete in June 2025! Registration will open in October for those interested.

To see photos of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Golf Master on our Facebook page, <u>click here</u>. To see the souvenir video of the event on our Youtube page, <u>click here</u>. To view the thank-you video, <u>click here</u>.

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Attached photo of the unveiling of the final amount

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