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First Annual Copperbelt Charity Golf Classic Raises \$12K for Local Charities

Whitehorse, Yukon – The first annual Copperbelt Charity Golf Classic, held on Friday, June 8 at Meadow Lakes Golf Club raised \$12,000 to directly benefit *Every Student, Every Day* and the Yukon T1D Support Network. The charities will split the proceeds.

Hosted by Scott Kent and Amanda Leslie, the event drew 48 golfers and donations by numerous local companies, including title sponsor Nuway Crushing, and featured former Saskatchewan Roughrider and two-time Grey Cup champion Chris Getzlaf.

Every Student, Every Day is Victoria Gold's volunteer-driven charity to help address student attendance challenges in the territory and the Yukon T1D Support Network raises funds and awareness for Yukoners living with Type 1 diabetes.

"The funds raised through the Copperbelt Charity Golf Classic enabled the Yukon T1D Support Network to hold a summer camp for children with Type 1 diabetes," said the Network's Chair Marney Paradis. "Not only does this type of community support aid in the delivery of important front line work, it helps set the stage for meeting the future needs of those with Type 1. The commitment and generosity of the people and organizations involved in the fundraiser does not go unnoticed. A special thank you to Scott Kent and Amanda Leslie, without whom this would not have been possible."

"The volunteer board of *Every Student, Every Day* extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who took part in this first annual golf tournament fundraiser as we work together as a community to help our territory's students attend school each and every day," said the charity's President Tara Christie. "The support we receive here will directly benefit student attendance projects in our classrooms. Student attendance challenges belong to us all and we are very grateful for the continued generosity of Yukon individuals and companies."

Next year's event will take place at Meadow Lakes Golf Course on June 7.

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