



**8th ANNUAL HANNAH KANE
CHARITY CLASSIC AGAIN RAISES
\$60,000 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES**

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Photo Caption: L-R: Gail Bisceglia and Myriam Kent from St. Anne's Human Services, Rep. Hannah Kane, Jennifer Rifkin from SYFS, Dot Green from the Westborough Food Pantry and Beth Casavant - Photo courtesy of the Hannah Kane Charity Classic

Shrewsbury/Westborough, MA – State Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) hosted her eighth annual charity golf tournament on Monday, August 15 at The Haven Country Club in Boylston, MA matching last year's proceeds of \$60,000 for three local charities: St. Anne's Human Services, Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services (SYFS) and the Westborough Food Pantry. As such, each will again receive \$20,000. And golfers enjoyed great golfing conditions with great weather on a well-maintained course - even in drought conditions.

“We have been blessed with some beautiful weather for this tournament and today was no exception,” Rep. Kane commented. “Our full field of 144 golfers loved that we returned to our pre-pandemic format of a shotgun start and enjoyed the delicious BBQ Lunch on the course. With the incredible generosity of our sponsors, golfers and our hard-working Host Committee and volunteers, we donated \$60,000 to our three critical human services agencies in Shrewsbury and Westborough.”

Kane, Tournament Director Beth Casavant, and the Host Committee were delighted to return to The Haven which is always a lovely setting for a fun day of golf for charity with superb hospitality from the Continental Breakfast to the 19th Hole Reception where U.S. Congressman James McGovern (MA-02) and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito stopped by to offer their support.

Kane commented, “And a special thank you to Howard Grossman for his continued leadership as our Presenting Sponsor and to Beth Casavant as our amazing Tournament Director.”

Casavant added, “As the demand for social services continues to increase, the funds raised from this tournament become even more critical for the three charities we support. Even while we are all enjoying the day, the reason why Rep. Kane has brought us all together remains the focus.”

“The many tournament sponsors and golfers that return every year make it possible to provide a significant amount of funding to each organization to directly impact the lives of the individuals and families that depend on them. I am so honored to support Hannah and work with the rest of the Host Committee on this endeavor,” she continued.

In addition to Presenting Sponsor - Grossman Development Group, major sponsors include Central One Federal Credit Union (Tournament Beverage Cart and 19th Hole Reception Sponsor); Carlstrom Pressed Metal, Robert "Chief Joseph" Terkanian, Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union and WIN Waste Innovations (Leader Board Sponsors); Digital Federal Credit

Union (Hole in One Sponsor); Dellbrook/JKS, Dunkin' of Shrewsbury, E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc., Jim and Paula Buonomo, Ian and Maureen Johnson and Waste Management (Eagle Sponsors); Polito Development Corporation (BBQ Lunch Sponsor); THRIVE Real Estate Specialists and WIN Waste Innovations (Thank You Gift Sponsors); Susan and John Haffty (Cart Sponsor); Aurora Exterior Painting (Registration/Continental Breakfast Sponsor); Al's Oil Service LLC, Beals and Thomas, Bowditch & Dewey, LLP, Buyers Meeting Point, Fletcher Tilton PC Attorneys at Law, Gene and Julie DeFeudis, John and Susan Duquette, TD Bank, Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, Salmon Health & Retirement/The Willows at Westborough, Wachusett Mountain, Wagner Kia of Shrewsbury (Birdie Sponsors) and over 60 other sponsors.

Rep. Kane and Casavant are grateful to the Host Committee for their efforts in making the golf tournament a success financially and a fun event for golfers to enjoy. Committee members include Kelly Barner, George Barrette, Donna Barry, Brian Beaton, Matt Beaton, Ron Bertelli, Bonnie Bryce, Jim Buonomo, Paula Buonomo, Paul Campaniello, Beth Casavant, Scott Casavant, Sarah Camerer, Natalie Corridan-Gregg, Tom Fahs, David Faucher, Lydia Goldblatt, Tom Gorsuch, Dottie Green, Lisa Greene, Michael Hale, John Heald, Robert Jacques, Ian Johnson, Maureen Johnson, Jim Kane, Elaine Leblanc, David L'Ecuyer, Kim Lipka, Chris Mehne, Dina Nichols, Kelly Olvert, Jason Palitsch, Melanie Petrucci, Jason Port, Sara Port, Melissa Pride-Fahs, Richard Ricker, Gayle Vigeant and Steve Vigeant

A Hole-in-One happened for the second time in HKCC history when Carl Oberg from Sutton (who was playing in a foursome with Westborough Selectmen Ian Johnson) nailed it on his very first hit of the day at the 17th hole. Oberg was a shoe in for the men's Closest to the Pin award. Other golfing honors went to the following:

1st Place Gross – George Cadette, Luke Girardi, Andrew Cadette and Gary Dodakian,
1st Place Net – Sean Burke, Moe Edwards, Orick Kelly and Jack Schofield,
2nd Place Net – Ray Gauthier, Mike Ellex, David Wing and Brian Bastardo,
3rd Place Net – Lindsey Thomasian, Tom Racicot, Ed Niser and Gina O'Neil,
Longest Drive (Men) – Scott Nickerson,
Longest Drive (Women) – Lindsey Thomasian,
Closest to the Pin (Men) – Carl Oberg,
Closest to the Pin (Women) – Jane Barbash.

The event wouldn't have been complete without a silent auction and raffle. Silent auction items included an Eco Lawnmower, golf clubs and an array of sporting tickets including an upcoming Red Sox Yankees game at Fenway Park and the raffle contained a deluxe wine package, golf lessons, several shopping and salon services and a host of dining options including gift cards to favorite local restaurants compliments of the Host Committee.

Rep. Kane and Casavant look forward to 2023 when the 9th annual Hannah Kane Charity Classic will take place Monday, August 21, 2023 at The Haven Country Club. For more information contact Casavant at 508-641-8174 or bethcasavant@gmail.com or Rep. Kane at RepHannahKane@gmail.com.

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