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Kids Hope United's 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing a success *Event raised \$100,000 to combat child abuse and neglect*



Howard Schnitzer, Board Member; Joyce Heneberry, Director of Development; and Mark McHugh, Executive Director, network at the program/dinner following the day-long golf outing.

LAKE VILLA, Ill. (Oct. 2, 2007)—Kids Hope United's 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing on Sept. 18, was a great success, raising \$100,000 and attracting 180 golfers, who filled the courses at Bonnie Brook Golf Course in Waukegan and ThunderHawk Golf Club in Beach Park.

Proceeds from the event will support Kids Hope United prevention services, including Rebound, a transitional living program that teaches life skills to young adults who lack traditional families; Wings, which provides intensive home visitation services to new and expecting mothers or families whose children are at risk of abuse or neglect; and The Parent Group, a voluntary support group for parents.

Event sponsors included AT&T, IBM, Hewlett Packard, Kids Hope United Board, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Counterpane, and Humana.

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About Kids Hope United

Kids Hope United is a private human service organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families. Kids Hope United offers a diverse array of prevention, intervention and community-based programs. Kids Hope United also specializes in child welfare system management, reform, consultation and training. With principal offices in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Florida, Kids Hope United serves more than 15,000 children and their families across the country each year. For more information, visit www.kidshopeunited.org.

