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Community Council of Idaho

Star, Idaho August 16, 2016

Scholarship Golf Tournament

CC Idaho 30th Annual Fundraising Tournament

August 16, 2016 (Caldwell, ID) - The Community Council of Idaho (CC Idaho) held the 30th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the River Birch Golf Course in Star, Idaho.

Golfers attended an 18-hole scramble, luncheon, awards ceremony, live auction, and enjoyed over a dozen raffle prizes. This golf tournament is part of the annual campaign to raise funds to promote and support all higher educational programs for low-income first-time Hispanic students. "Thanks to the generosity of so many people and local businesses, we are able to make a significant difference in students accessing quality higher education" Chief Executive Officer, Irma Morin, said. "This year's tournament raised more than \$10,000 to ensure educational opportunities for students across the state." Since 1986, CC Idaho has assisted more than 100 young adults by awarding over \$172,000 in collage scholarships during the past 29 years.

Beatrice Santiago, Homdale High School graduate and 2016 scholarship recipient, addressed the Tournament participants stating "I am now striving to major in International Studies at the University of Idaho thanks to your support". Ms.Santiago also expressed gratitude for her opportunity to attend the NCLR (National Council of La Raza) Conference, the nation's largest gathering of Latino influencers and leaders held in Orland, FL for 2016. CC Idaho and the FHLA (Future Hispanic Leaders of America) helped five young adults attend this year's conference. There Santiago witnessed the honor of CC Idaho being recognized with the Affiliate Advocacy Award. Excitedly she remembers the event and shared "NCLR has made me into a better person and without your help I could not have gotten this opportunity...I am forever grateful!"

We too are grateful. For the gracious support we received from our vendors and local businesses. Such as the platinum sponsor Morton & Company, and silver sponsorship of FosTech Solutions, Inc and the College of Western Idaho. Contributions from Hole sponsors were numerous and we know we would not have reached our fundraising goal without their support. CC Idaho thanks all the sponsors, golfers, and volunteering staff that helped this year be another success.

Enclosed: Event Pictures

1. Golf.2016.Player; Mexican Consul of Boise Celso Delgado's wife, Mexican Consulate of Boise Director of Cultural Promotions Odette Gutierrez, Consul Celso Delgado, and Enrique River, Board of Directors President for CC Idaho and his wife
2. Golf.2016.Recipient: One of nine 2016 scholarship recipients, Beatrice Santiago, with parents Miguel Santiago & Eufrocina Martinez and younger siblings
3. Golf.2016.Winners: Golf Tournament trophy winners, CWI staff and proud Silver Sponsors for event, led by Luis Caloca Director of Enrollment Management

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