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Golf Outing Raises \$10,000 for Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center announced today that its annual golf outing raised \$10,400 for the organization. The event was held at Bent Tree Golf Course on July 8.

According to Carolyn Ettinger, program administrator at Wings of Hope, 63 golfers comprised 16 teams in this year's outing. The first place winners in the men's division were: Dr. Mike Zlomke, Dr. Patrick Ahrens, Dr. Scott Bomgaars and Doug Struyk. The first place winners in the co-ed division were: Steve Grandfield, Jane Jorgensen, Cole Grandfield and Laurie Stogdill. Both teams donated their \$400 winnings back to Wings of Hope.

In addition to the golfers, other event supporters included five corporate sponsors and 39 hole sponsors. The corporate sponsors are Alegent Health, Ameristar, Heartland Oncology, Jennie Edmundson Hospital, and Midlands Radiation Oncology.

"We are so fortunate to have the support of our community for this event. It is one of three main fund-raisers that allow us to continue to provide quality programming and support for cancer patients, survivors and their families in southwest Iowa," Ettinger said.

Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center was independently established as a non-profit organization in September 1994. The goal of the organization is to provide emotional support and guidance for patients, family members, and health professionals as they move forward in their cancer experience.

Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center offers support groups, private counseling, patient and family education, community resource referral, patient and family resource library, and community educational opportunities. For more information about Wings of Hope and its programs, visit <http://www.wingsofhope.org/home> or call (712) 325-8970.