

# Ladies Invitational donates \$12K in community

The Fairfield Glade Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament committee presented \$12,600 to four community nonprofits on Aug. 26 in the Art Circle Public Library Children's Reading Room.

Representatives accepting on behalf of the agencies were Denise Melton with House of Hope; Emalee Breeding and Michael Brady with Cumberland County Schools Family Resource Center; Nancy Lockett with Support The Arts (STARTS); and James Houston with Cumberland County Imagination Library.

"The funds, raised during the tournament's annual reception, will support the charities' ongoing local projects and programs," said Cathy Tipton of the Ladies Invitational committee.

"Everyone agreed that the support would make a real difference to the children of Cumberland County."

The funds were raised from the 50th annual Fairfield Glade Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament held on July 13-14.

Tipton said the tournament was a great success, with 202 players participating from 14 states.

Top winners were Karen Hendrix, Knoxville low gross flights 4-6; Angie Stanton, Fairfield Glade,



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Left to right: Cathy Tipton, Denise Melton, Emalee Breeding, Michael Brady, Nancy Lockett, James Houston

low net flights 1-3; Cor Custer, Fairfield Glade, low net flights 4-6; and Sharon Kelly, Knoxville, low gross flights 1-3.

Tipton said \$6,000 in prizes were paid across six flights, plus 10 special prizes were awarded. Thank you to the women who played in this 50th annual tournament.

"The Tournament Committee is very appreciative of the many local sponsors

that helped make this a quality tournament including Anew You LLC, Bilbrey Funeral Home, Bob Folger State Farm, Brad Hardman Allstate Agency, Crossville Lodging, LLC/Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Glade Homes (Glade Realty), Fairfield Glade Rentals, Grade A Catering, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Tabor's Furniture, Threads of Hope Thrift Store Inc., W. E.

Mayberry & Son, and Witt Financial," Tipton said. "We would like to thank our special 50th-anniversary sponsors Dennis and Sheila Hall, Janet Knipping-Schultz, Joan Kupp, Nancy Harper in memory of Rick Harper, Sue Thering, the Sweet Tee's Golf League, the Lost Ball Boys Golf League, the Hackers' Golf League, and Jack Speckmann," she added. "Thank you for chipping in!"

Tipton said the fund-raising team is grateful for the support of Adidas Golf Shoes, Bristow Road Winery, Buzz and Mary Ziegler, Candy Braun, Cathy Murphy, Costco, the *Crossville Chronicle*, Dale Renton, the Eye Center of Tennessee, FootJoy Golf Shoes, Fifth Street Market, the Golf Capital Learning Center, Good Times Wines Spirits & Brew, Jeff Woods

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She also expressed appreciation to Good Times Wines Spirits & Brew "for making our Saturday afternoon extra special."

Tournament Hospitality also thanks Food City, Flowers Bakery and Kroger for pastries and snacks, Judy Brooks of Century 21 Fountain Realty for bottled water, Fairfield Glade women for breakfast casseroles, and Runyon Lockert, photographer.

"The guidance and support of the professional golf staff at Heatherhurst Golf Club as well as the Fairfield Glade Food & Beverage division ensured the ladies had a great weekend," Tipton said. "No tournament is successful without the many committee members and the many volunteers and course staff in the clubhouse and on the course who worked tirelessly to ensure every aspect of the event ran smoothly. Thank you!"