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Orleans Correctional Officers Golf Tournament

Tournament Raises Over \$10,000 for American Cancer Society

Albion , NY – The Fourth Annual Orleans Golf Tournament was held on Monday, July 18, at Chestnut Hill Country Club to benefit the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Services of Orleans & Genesee Counties.

Over 150 golfers, volunteers and attendees participated in the tournament and reception afterwards. Most of the golfers that participated are from Orleans Correctional Facility.

The tournament raised \$10,375 for the American Cancer Society and \$500 for Cancer Services in honor of Al Miller, a fellow correction officer who was diagnosed with colon cancer.

The tournament, which has raised over \$30,000 in the four years it has been held, has supported several different charities in Western New York. Members from Attica, Wende, Gowanda, Green Haven, Groveland and Livingston Correctional Facilities also participated, donated and helped raise the funds.

"Law enforcement officers face many challenges, particularly in today's society as we have unfortunately seen in the past two weeks. Regardless, our members continue to support countless charities across this state and remain committed to doing so. I am extremely proud of my fellow members who showed their support to this tournament by either playing or donating their time as a volunteer", stated Kenny Gold, Orleans Golf Tournament Chair.

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