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## Orleans Correctional Officers Golf Tournament

### Tournament Raises Over \$10,000 for American Heart Association

Darien , NY – The Fifth Annual Orleans Golf Tournament was held on Monday, July 17, at Chestnut Hill Country Club to benefit the American Heart Association as well as honor the memory of an officer from Orleans Correctional Facility who passed away in November.

Over 144 golfers, volunteers and attendees participated in the tournament and reception afterwards. Most of the golfers that participated are from Orleans. Albion, Attica and Gowanda Correctional Facilities donated and raised money for the tournament as well.

The tournament raised over \$10,000 for the American Heart Association and \$2500 for the son of Mike Duffy, the fallen officer. Officer Duffy, who was a four year veteran, died of heart related problems.

The tournament, which has raised over \$40,000 in the five years it has been held, has supported several different charities in Western New York.

“Law enforcement officers face many challenges, particularly in today’s society. Correction officers are rarely seen, but as most often is the case, they continue to silently support charities across New York State with little fanfare. 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.



Pictured in photo are Ken Gold and Lucas Duffy