

## PRESS RELEASE

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### G&F Financial Group Raises \$50,000 for Burnaby Hospital Foundation

**Burnaby, BC** – G&F Financial Group is pleased to announce that their recent golf tournament raised \$50,000 for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation. Held on September 8, the full-day event included golf at Morgan Creek Golf Course in South Surrey, lunch, on-course activities and a silent auction, with all proceeds benefitting the hospital's charitable foundation.

Held annually, G&F Financial Group's Charity Golf Tournament raises funds through raffle ticket sales, sponsorship, and a silent auction, as well as through small events on the course such as the Putting Contest. This year's \$50,000 donation surpasses last year's contribution of \$45,000, which was awarded to the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation. The donation's recipients are chosen annually to recognize the services they provide to the communities where G&F is active.

"Each year we receive numerous requests for donations from a variety of charitable organizations across the Lower Mainland," say Jeff Shewfelt and Bill Kiss, Co-CEOs of G&F Financial Group. "It's never easy to choose the one recipient of this annual award, but this year we wanted to support Burnaby Hospital's commitment to providing their patients with the best possible medical care."

G&F Financial Group attributes the golf tournament's success to the generosity of the event's corporate sponsors, members and volunteers, whose support is greatly appreciated.





**(Second from left): Cheryl Carline, President & CEO at Burnaby Hospital Foundation. (Left – right, wearing orange): G&F Financial Group’s Bill Kiss, Co-CEO; Peter Kobayashi, Associate Vice-President, Retail Credit and 2014 Golf Tournament Chair; Lisa Boyle, Executive Assistant; and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEO.**

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