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BIRDIES FOR BIKES **Junior Charity Golf Tournament**

River Place Country Club was the site in November of the third annual Birdies for Bikes Junior Charity Golf Tournament, a tournament for young golfers ranging in age from six through seventeen years. The tournament drew junior golfers from San Antonio in the south to Round Rock in the north and Pflugerville in the east to Bee Cave and Marble Falls in the west. The Birdies for Bikes tournament works in conjunction with the Mix 94.7 Bikes for Kids charity. In its short three year history, Birdies for Bikes has raised more than \$22,000 to help fund bicycles, helmets and bike locks as Christmas or Hanukkah gifts for underprivileged children of Central Texas.

The young Birdies for Bikes golfers solicit donations and pledges from family, friends and neighbors for the birdies and pars that they make during tournament play. This year the tournament raised \$10,759.

Tournament founder Hailey Derrickson solicited donations from local businesses. Supporters of the tournament with cash donations as hole sponsors included Financial Solutions (Life Insurance, Retirement and Estate Planning), Field Photography, Jill Briley of Private Label



Hailey Derrickson presenting check to Alex Franco and Sarah Osburn of Mix 94.7.

Realty, NFP (Benefits, Insurance and Wealth Management), Paula Kaisner of CruiseOne Dream Vacations and several individual families. Many businesses donated prizes for the junior golfers that collected the most money for the charity, for closest-to-the-pin competitions and for raffle drawings. These donors included Strait Music with a guitar which was later autographed by The Plain White T's band, Alamo Drafthouse, Austin Park, Biejo Bags, Big Frog Custom T-Shirts, Brighton Collectibles (Lakeline Mall), Chili's Restaurant, Cinemark Theatres, Crowned Chick Designs, Cups and Cones, Flores Restaurant, Lake Travis Zipline Adventures, Main Event, Menchie's, Moviehouse &

Eatery, Oasis Restaurant, Papa Murphy's, P. Terry's, Round Rock Express, San Antonio Spurs, Subway Restaurants of Four Points and Lakeway, Target of Four Points, Texas Junior Golf Tour, Texas Stars hockey, The League Kitchen & Tavern, Top Golf, Volente Beach Waterpark and Zack's American Bistro. Many thanks to these very community oriented businesses that helped the young Birdies for Bikes golfers prove that kids can help other kids less fortunate than themselves.

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Bartlett Real Estate Group Coordinates 4th Annual Blood Drive

February is Heart Month and The Bartlett Real Estate Group is calling on their community to help replenish The Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas. The Blood Center of Central Texas will have a Bloodmobile bus in The Bartlett Real Estate Group parking lot Saturday February 22th from 10:00am – 12:30 pm. Their office is conveniently located in the Four Points area next to the Boathouse Grill at 6816 RR 620 N. Refreshments will be provided by their Corporate Sponsor Four Points Chamber of Commerce.

The Bartlett Real Estate Group and the Chamber encourages you to come and donate to this very worthwhile cause. It only takes a few minutes to donate blood and help save many lives. According to the Blood and Tissue Center, those who donate quarterly could potentially save as many as 8 lives per year. Every drop counts.

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HCEF Gala Committee Invites Four Points Community to Raise Vital Funds for Teachers and Students at the 2014 Giddy Up Gala

Social Evening Set for Friday, February 21, 2014 at The Oasis

The Hill Country Education Foundation's Giddy Up Gala Committee members invite you to strap on your boots and don your country-chic for the 4th annual fundraising event at The Oasis. Area residents who attend will enjoy an evening of dining, dancing, games and auctions while helping HCEF to raise vital funds for our teachers and students in the Four Points area schools.

Gala Committee Chair Myra Roberts is organizing the event with committee chairs that include Susan Arant, Stephanie Johnson, Kai Lamb, Michelle Lamb, Chris Lee, Julie Petrucelli, Cherisse Smyser and Michelle Beck. Special thanks to Kimberly Sarantakes for donating her time and talent for this photo shoot.

Along with a sit-down dinner and drinks, guests will enjoy participating in the popular and entertaining Heads or Tails Game, emceed by VHS Football Coach Drew Sanders. Evening activities will also include live and silent auctions, an important Fund-A-Need and a live band.

Table purchases and sponsorship options are available. Learn more at www.HillCountryEdFoundation.org.



Committee Chairs (foreground from left) Susan Arant, Michelle Beck, Myra Roberts, Stephanie Johnson, Julie Petrucelli, (background from left) Cherisse Smyser, Kai Lamb and Chris Lee.

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5Pm – 7Pm Building Tour Open House

7Pm – 9Pm Fundraising Event

Pierce Broe is a normal 5th grade Boy. He loves fishing, lacrosse, cuB scouts, theater, swimming, football, paintball with friends, and his family. He has curly hair and blue eyes. He is happy, witty, and genuinely good; charming by all standards. For 11 years he has undoubtedly brought laughter and joy into the lives of his parents, siblings, friends and numerous others.

FEAR: On June 28 Pierce was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Since that time he has undergone chemotherapy, proton beam radiation, steroids, surgery, loss of various small and large motor functions, rehabilitation, and more. It is a daily battle and he has fought courageously. Yet fear and uncertainty is ever present for all who love him.

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