



PRESS RELEASE

Tewatohnhi'saktha presents Business Golf Proceeds to Cultural Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Kahnawake (September 10, 2012) On Friday September 7, 2012, Tewatohnhi'saktha presented the proceeds of the 2012 Business Golf Challenge to the Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawenna Raotitiohkwa Language and Cultural Center (KORLCC). Tewatohnhi'saktha Board of Directors member Greg Horn made the presentation in the KORLCC's exhibition room, and Interim Executive Director Lisa Phillips and staff were present to accept on behalf of the organization. "We are proud to be able to contribute to a worthy organization each year, and the Business Golf Challenge allows us to do just that," said Horn.

A total of \$40,430.11 was raised at this year's tournament on August 10, 2012. The tournament, which took place at Caughnawaga Golf Club, had 176 participants – the highest number of players to ever participate in the tournament. Marissa Leblanc, Tournament Coordinator, thanks all the donors, sponsors and players and a very special thanks to Playground Poker for their \$10,000 donation.

The tournament proceeds will be used to fund the Kanien'kéha Ratiwennahní:rats immersion program, the Tóta tánon Ohkwári television show, and the upcoming Oral History Project. "We were happy to have such a great turnout of people who helped raise money for our programs," said Phillips.

The proceeds of the Tewatohnhi'saktha Business Golf challenge are awarded to a local non-profit organization, and each spring the recipients are selected by the Board of Directors. Proposals to receive the proceeds are accepted year-round by Tewatohnhi'saktha.

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