



GOLFING FOR KIDS' SAKE
SUPPORTING ISSUES AFFECTING LOCAL CHILDREN
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT A SMASHING SUCCESS

September 26, 2017– Stratford, ON – For over 23 years [Teahen Construction Ltd.](#) has provided valued construction, plumbing, woodworking, kitchen, bathroom and renovation services for our region. The Teahen family is also passionate about issues affecting local children and they've made it their mission to make a difference.

Four years ago, in celebration of their 20th year in business, Teahen Construction Ltd. established the [Chris & Courtney Teahen Family Fund](#) at the [Stratford Perth Community Foundation](#) (SPCF). "Giving back to the community that we work and live is important to us," shares Courtney Teahen, Community Affairs Director at Teahen Construction. "We care deeply about making it a better place for our children and our children's children." Because of this level of community involvement, it made sense for the Teahens to start a fund at the Community Foundation to support the causes important to their family now, and for generations to come.

2017 Teahen Charity Golf Tournament a Smashing Success

Since 2014, the Teahens have hosted a charity golf tournament to help raise much needed dollars for the Avon Maitland District School Board and Huron Perth Catholic District School Board breakfast programs with a portion going back to their own family fund at the SPCF. "We are thrilled to share that this year's tournament sold out and raised over \$18,000 – our best yet!" adds Ms. Teahen. To date, the Teahen Charity Golf Tournament has helped raise over \$51,000 in support of children in need.

A hearty thanks go to the following: Stratford Golf & Country Club for hosting, the 60 local businesses and residents who were hole sponsors and major sponsors, Yantzi's Home Design Mart, BrokerLink, Bentley's, Orr Insurance & Investment, CRS Contractors Rental Supply, Brame Electric as well as the Huron Perth Catholic District School Board, OYAP, Avon Maitland District School Board and the many online donors and dozens of local businesses who donated generous gifts, prizes and auction items.

Mark your calendars! The date for next year's tournament has already been announced and is August 20th, 2018.

To make a donation directly to the Chris & Courtney Teahen Family Fund visit: <http://spccf.ca/chris-and-courtney-teahen-family-fund/>

Photos attached.

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About the [Stratford Perth Community Foundation](#)

The Stratford Perth Community Foundation (SPCF) is an organization for everyone; and unique because donations, large or small, are never spent but are combined and invested. The earned income is used to make grants to local charities year after year to build a vibrant not-for-profit sector in Stratford, St. Marys and Perth County. To make all this work, we share our unique understanding of community needs and help mobilize and guide donors to specific community initiatives. For more information about SPCF please visit www.spccf.ca

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