



**4th ANNUAL HANNAH KANE CHARITY
CLASSIC RAISES \$57,000.00 FOR
LOCAL CHARITIES**

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Photo Caption, Left to Right: Representatives from the three charities with Rep. Hannah Kane: Elaine LeBlanc (St. Anne's) Christine Mowry (SYFS) and Dot Greene (Westborough Food Pantry)

Photo courtesy of Melissa Pride-Fahs

Shrewsbury/Westborough, MA – State Representative Hannah Kane hosted her fourth annual charity golf tournament on Monday, August 20th at The Haven Country Club in Boylston, MA which was presented once again by the Gene J. DeFeudis Family Foundation. The weather was breezy and cool which many of the golfers appreciated.

Representative Kane, Tournament Director Beth Casavant, and the Host Committee were delighted to return to The Haven for a fun day of golf for charity. The hospitality provided by the staff at The Haven is always superb and the setting is lovely.

Kane stated, “I am always amazed at the generosity of so many who believe in the vital missions of our three hardworking and critical local human service organizations. Our golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on the golf course and together with our amazing sponsors, host committee members; donors and volunteers ensured that we could once again increased our donation to our beneficiaries. I am grateful to Tournament Director Beth Casavant and Auction/Raffle Director Melissa Pride-Fahs for their time and talent in helping lead this fulfilling event that helps so many in our community.”

The sold out Tournament raised \$57,000.00 for the three following local charities. Each will receive \$19,000:

- **St. Anne's Human Services** assists the poor and needy in the local community with food and clothing,
- **Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services** is a private, non-profit community counseling and social services agency,
- **Westborough Food Pantry** serves families in need a good array of nutritious food to supplement their own resources.

Christine Mowry, Executive Director for SYFS shared, “On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and clients of Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to State Representative Hannah Kane, Tournament Chair Beth Casavant, Melissa Pride-Fahs and all others involved. Please know that your donation to SYFS will be used to support our prevention, education and clinical programs, youth development and social-emotional learning programs, support of the elder population in town, and the Shrewsbury Coalition for Addiction Prevention and Education (SCAPE). This funding will support the entire community and we are so grateful to be able to partner with you all to provide these services here in Shrewsbury.”

“You cannot imagine the financial impact the Hannah Kane Charity Classic has on our ability to aid those in the Westborough community who are in need of assistance. The Westborough Food Pantry is extremely grateful to Hannah, Beth and the rest of their team for being such strong supporters,” added Dot Green, Westborough Food Pantry Volunteer.

Kane, Casavant and the Host Committee were honored to welcome new and returning sponsors who share Representative Kane’s strong commitment to community. They are:

Presenting Sponsor, the Gene J. DeFeudis Family Foundation;
Leader Board Sponsors – Anonymous Shrewsbury Business, Carlstrom Pressed Metals, Grossman Development Group, Wheelabrator Shrewsbury;
Hole In One Sponsor–Digital Federal Credit Union;
Eagle Sponsor – DELLBROOK /JKS, Dunkin Donuts, Nardella Realty Company LLC, Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union;
Birdie Sponsors – Allen & Major Associates Inc., Beals and Thomas, Bowditch & Dewey LLP, Flynn’s Truck Plaza/Al’s Oil Service; James N. Ball & Company, Mirick O’Connell, TD Bank, Webster Five, Salmon Health and Retirement/The Willows at Westborough and Wachusett Mountain;
Thank-You Gift Sponsor- Spectrum Enterprises & Wheelabrator Shrewsbury;
Continental Breakfast/Registration Sponsor - Aurora Exterior Painting;
BBQ Lunch Sponsor- Polito Development Corporation;
19th Hole Reception Sponsor - Central One Federal Credit Union;
Beverage Sponsor - Quality Beverage;
Caddie Sponsor – Selectman Jim Kane;
Cart Sponsor - Navin Haffty & Associates;
Hole in One Contest Sponsor - Wagner Motors with a chance to win a lease on a luxury vehicle

Event Host Committee members include: Kelly Barner, George Barrette, Donna Barry, Brian Beaton, Ron Bertelli, Bonnie Bryce, Jim and Paula Buonomo, Sarah Camerer, Paul Campaniello, Scott and Beth Casavant, Gene DeFeudis, Denny Drewry, Tom Fahs and Melissa Pride-Fahs, David Faucher, Lydia Goldblatt, Tom Gorsuch, Dot Green, Lisa Greene, Michael Hale, John Heald, Robert Jacques, Ian and Maureen Johnson, Jim Kane, Elaine Leblanc, David L’Ecuyer, Kim Lipka, Chris Mehne, Dina Nichols, Kelly Olvert, Jason Palitsch, Pam Panarelli, Melanie Petrucci, Jason and Sara Port, Nancy Quimby, Richard Ricker and Steve and Gayle Vigeant.

Golfers and attendees were treated to a delicious continental breakfast, a hearty BBQ lunch served on the course and a sumptuous buffet at the 19th Hole where they perused a robust silent auction and drawings, which included restaurant gift cards, services, golf accoutrements and a host of baskets and experiences. Golfing honors went to the following:

1st Place Gross – David L’Ecuyer, Keith Early, Mike Canfield and Charlie Giacoppe,
1st Place Net – Matt Mincieli, Steven Larrabee, Peter Lorenz and Brendan Moss,
2nd Place Net – Tom Kennedy, Mike Gregory, Mike Rooney and Joe Palomba,
3rd Place Net – Rob Babcock, Anthony Pasquale, Mike Stow and Dave Degon,
Longest Drive (Men) – Chris Abbascia
Longest Drive (Women) – Andrea Gossage
Closest to the Pin (Men) – David Faucher
Closest to the Pin (Women) – NA

Kane was joined by two of her legislative colleagues, State Representatives David Linsky and David Muradian at the Tournament.

Tournament Director Beth Casavant said, “I am so fortunate to be a part of this event. Our host committee is comprised of people who go above and beyond to make sure the day is fun for the golfers and a success financially for our three charities. Everyone does what they can to contribute and we really work well together. I think that shows when we are all having fun, enjoying the tournament and thinking about ways to improve the following year.”

It was announced that next year's Hannah Kane Charity Classic will take place Monday, August 19th, again at The Haven. For more information about the Tournament please contact Tournament Director, Beth Casavant at 508-641-8174 or bethcasavant@gmail.com or Representative Kane at RepHannahKane@gmail.com.

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