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Abilities First Announces 2015 Golf Classic Winners

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (July 28, 2015) - Abilities First's Annual Golf Classic was held July 27, 2015 at Trump National Golf Club – Hudson Valley in Hopewell Junction, N.Y. Over 130 golfers and 30 volunteers attended this fundraising event for people with developmental disabilities in the Mid-Hudson Valley and helped to raise approximately \$40,000. The event's major sponsors included Wendy's, Rose & Kiernan and Marvin and Company, P.C. CPAs, DRA Imaging, First Student, MVP Health Care and iHeartRadio.

Participants and students of Abilities First were also in attendance for a special Lunch 'N Putt event at the Golf Classic courtesy of Arlington Auto & Tire. Over 20 Abilities First students and participants had the opportunity to practice on the putting green as the golfers headed out for the tournament.

Winners of the Men's Scramble:

1st Place: Justin LaFalce, Chris Rose, David Vittorini, Pat Rose

2nd Place: David Harrison, Vincent Cestaro, Mike Waters, JB Steffy

Winners of the Women's Scramble:

1st Place: Kim Weed, Michelle Cordoza, Traci Allen, Michele Van Nostrand

2nd Place: Lori Johnson, Elizabeth Mard, Mary Vitter, Kelly Monaco

Winners of the Mixed Scramble:

1st Place: Barbarann Page Earle, Scott Earle, John Page, Kerry Suttmeier

2nd Place: Anthony Dinova, Joe Prior, Pam Alley, Diane Paladino

Longest Drive on Hole # 14

Women: Michelle Cordoza

Men: Vincent Cestaro

Closest to the Pin on Hole # 3

Women: Megan Drosky

Men: Rodney Deloatch

About Abilities First

Founded in 1962, Abilities First is a not-for-profit organization serving the needs of the community, as well as those with developmental disabilities, from pre-school through adulthood. Abilities First has had a long-term commitment of providing a cohesive culture of compassion, empowerment and respect for people with a variety of disabilities through educational, vocational and habilitation services. It presently serves over 1,500 children and adults throughout the Hudson Valley region of New York State. For more information, visit www.AbilitiesFirstNY.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AbilitiesFirstInc and [@AbilitiesF](https://twitter.com/AbilitiesF) on Twitter.

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PHOTOS

Abilities First School students on the putting green at the 2015 Golf Classic.
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Winners of the Men's Scramble (Pictured left to right): Pat Rose, Chris Rose, David Vittorini, Justin LaFalce

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Winners of the Women's Scramble (Pictured left to right): Traci Allen, Michele Cordoza, Michele VanNostrand and Kim Weed

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Winners of the Mixed Scramble (Pictured left to right): Scott Earle, Barbarann Page Earle, John Page, Kerry Suttmeir

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