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18th Annual TLC Giant Food Golf Classic Raises Nearly \$98,000 for TLC

Rockville, Maryland—On Monday, June 8, more than 140 golfers, friends and supporters enjoyed a day of fun in the sun and raised nearly \$98,000 at the *18th Annual TLC Giant Food Golf Classic*, presented by [Giant Food](#). The event benefits [TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers](#), a local, private non-profit organization that provides educational, therapeutic and vocational services to over 2,000 children and adults each year.

Blue skies and warm breezes provided the backdrop for golfers at this charity event. Golfers played in a 4-player scramble format at [Lakewood Country Club](#) in Rockville. Lakewood also welcomed 40 students and 15 staff from the [KTS Middle School Program](#) for a morning on the courts with a free tennis clinic organized by **Tom Dagleis**, Director of Tennis at the club. The students enjoyed lunch and a swim in Lakewood's pool, following their morning clinic, all of which was provided at no cost by Lakewood Country Club. **Kevin Dorigan**, KTS student said, "It was exciting and a lot of fun. I enjoyed the swimming the most."

Since 1991, the Golf Classic has raised more than one million dollars for TLC. Funds raised provide vital scholarships for students to attend TLC's [Katherine Thomas School \(KTS\)](#), subsidies for consumers with minimal or no health insurance who receive outpatient services, technology upgrades and other critical resources.

The Top Flight Tournament foursome winners were **Stevenson Clarke, Harold Weinberg, Dennis Yee and Shing Fu Huang**.

Following tournament play, golfers enjoyed cocktails and dinner as well as a live and silent auction. Pulitzer Prize-winning author and KTS parent [Ron Suskind](#) joined fellow KTS Parent and Tournament Chairman **Jim Dixon** as the evening's emcees. **Al Koken**, voice of the Washington Capitals, joined Suskind and Dixon to present various awards.

Jim Dixon, Tournament Chair, states, "I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, generous sponsors, and of course golfers who made this event possible. Their outstanding support will enable TLC to make a tremendous difference in the lives of more families like mine." Volunteers include the event planning committee: **James Bailey, John Bogasky, Jeff Cordisco, James Feldman, Brian Frank, William Magruder, Jeff Richards, Howard Lansat, Susan Castellan** and more than 20 event day volunteers.

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