



Golf Classic
The Premier Amateur Golf Event for Charity™

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Cinnaminson Resident's Charity Work a Hole in One

Philadelphia, PA – The Phillie Phanatic was doing more than just snacking on Crabfries at Chickie's and Pete's last Saturday night. He was taking pictures, working the crowd and supporting his pal, Salvatore DeAngelis, at a fundraiser benefitting the National Kidney Foundation's (NKF) 5th Annual Golf Classic.

The NKF Golf Classic, the nation's premier amateur golf event for charity, has raised more than \$90 million for the National Kidney Foundation's awareness, prevention and treatment programs across the country. The local tournament will be held at Huntingdon Valley Country Club on September 21, 2015 at 10am. It is part of a nation-wide series of over 30 amateur golf tournaments, and hopes to raise nearly \$125,000 for local initiatives.

"I am involved with the NKF because I experienced a nephrectomy in 2008," explained DeAngelis. "After my five-year check up, I decided it was time to give back." DeAngelis is also a member of the local Board of Directors for the National Kidney Foundation.

With just under 100 friends and family in attendance, DeAngelis and his team fundraised over \$4,000. Auction items included an autographed Chase Utley jersey, golf packages, a variety of gift baskets and visits to local radio stations.

DeAngelis, a resident of Cinnaminson, first became involved with NKF when he participated in the 2014 Philadelphia Kidney Walk with his friends and family, and raised over \$3,000 for the foundation. This year, DeAngelis is focused on winning the Golf Classic and competing at Pebble Beach Resorts with his team of benefit co-organizers: Anthony Cascarelli, Bob McIntyre and Kipp Hodges.

The top three foursomes from both the Handicap Index Division and the Gross Division will qualify to tee off in the National Finals held over three days on the famed greens of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and The Links at Spanish Bay.

Local sponsors of the 2015 NKF Golf Classic include Divine Insurance Group, Equus Capital Partners, Ltd, Carlino Development Group, Constellation New Energy, Ballard Spahr and Vincent Giordano. Photography will be provided by Chris Kendig Photography.



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To participate as a foursome or to volunteer, visit www.nkfdv.org or contact Natalie Coney: natalie.coney@kidney.org.

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