

Charity Golf Day 2013

As you may all be aware, July 2013 saw our sixth biennial charity golf day. This event has always been a huge success raising thousands of pounds which is donated to the oncology unit at Birmingham Children's hospital. This year Strand Hardware exceeded all expectations by raising an astounding £12,000!

Around 1500 children are diagnosed with different cancers each year in the UK. The oncology unit at Birmingham Children's hospital treat all types of childhood cancer and a wide range of blood disorders. They see around 200 new patients each year across the West Midlands and beyond. The funds raised allow the hospital to a range of things from providing comfort through creating a better environment for patients and families, support fees for staff training, vital specialist equipment and research and development.

The success of this year's event would not have been possible without the fantastic contributions and efforts from all those who attended the event, donated prizes, made generous contributions, sponsored holes and assisted with the running of the day.



Some of the amazing prizes donated consisted of a week's stay at a Villa in Portugal, Wembley tickets for an England world cup qualifier and home international friendly, Golf day vouchers and many more!

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Branston Golf Country Club for this fantastic venue and to the staff for providing a wonderful evening for all guests.

Dr David Hobin our guest speaker from Birmingham Children's hospital who highlighted the importance of the tremendous work conducted on a day-to-day basis within the oncology unit.

Ken Heathcote who did a fabulous job hosting the evening and was a very persuasive auctioneer!

And of course not forgetting our very own Giancarlo who was photographer for the day, and Craig and Pam for their assistance in organising the event.

CONGRATULATIONS to Satchrome Ltd, the winning team of talented golfers Simon Dawkins, Sean Dawkins, Carl Stanton and Phil Drury were each given a golf bag and of course awarded with their winners trophies.

In memory of Jonathan Franks a special prize -'AJ's Parting Shot' was awarded to The Aston Wood Old Whingers.

Once again we appreciate all the support provided. All donations truly do make a huge difference! We hope you all enjoyed the event and we look forward to welcoming you all to the next golf day in 2015!

Photos can be viewed on Flickr by following this link:

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