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**Corix Swings Big and Helps Raise \$550,000 at the
16th Annual Golf for Kids Charity Classic**

100% of funds raised benefiting BC children in need

Victoria, BC – September 16, 2014 – On September 6, 2014, Corix hosted the 16th Annual Golf for Kids Charity Classic at the Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort and Spa in Victoria, BC. Thanks to the commitment and generosity of sponsors, players, volunteers, and committed philanthropists, a record-breaking \$550,000 was raised in support of BC children’s charities, smashing the previous record by over \$160,000. Over \$3.1 million dollars has now been raised in the tournament’s 16-year history.

More than a charity golf tournament, the Golf for Kids annual charity classic is the most successful single day fundraising tournament in Victoria, BC. And even better, 100% of the money raised helps support children and families across BC. Contributing to the record-breaking day were 192 golfers, 120 dinner guests and over 130 volunteers.

This year’s tournament kicked off with an emotional opening ceremony celebrating the life of Zach Downey, a Victoria 17-year-old who helped kick-off the 2013 Golf for Kids tournament. Zack died this past May from complications related to Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. The inspiring tribute included speeches from family, friends and others touched by Zack’s spirit and tenacity. The ceremony concluded with the announcement of a \$25,000 commitment from Golf for Kids to form the Zack Downey Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a Lambrick Park High School graduate who exemplifies Zack’s fighting spirit and love of sports.

“Every year, Golf for Kids partners with the Help Fill a Dream Foundation to support children living with life threatening illness and their families,” said Murray Stewart, Golf for Kids Tournament Co-Host and Vice President of Corix Water Products, West. “Zack was going to be our 2000th dream filled, but his illness prevented that from happening. We wanted to do something to honour Zack’s life. Now, each year, this scholarship will help others realize their dreams. Zack was an amazing young man, and Corix is incredibly humbled to be part of honouring his life through this scholarship.”

Help Fill A Dream – a Victoria-based charitable foundation that provides hope, help, and happiness for Vancouver Island children under the age of 19 with life-threatening conditions – is once again the tournament’s primary beneficiary, receiving \$100,000. They fulfill dreams for kids living with life-threatening illnesses and assist families with care and financial support.

Foundation President Denyse Koo spoke about her organization’s longstanding relationship with Golf for Kids and Corix.

"In the middle of hospitalization or in other difficult times, a Dream is actually hope for sick kids and their families," Koo said. "A Dream is a goal to strive for, something to look forward to. And for those who succumb to illness," she continued, "having their Dream fulfilled gives their families memories. Memories of being together and of loving, memories of kids being kids."

The Golf for Kids Charity Classic brings together golfers, volunteers, community advocates, and devoted youth in support kids and their families.

Dale Douglas, Golf for Kids Tournament Co-Host and VP of Corporate Development at Corix, put it perfectly, "It's incredibly exciting to be involved with this event each year, and even more so, it's humbling to watch a variety of dedicated charities take the funds raised and change lives. In addition to the many sponsors, participants, and volunteers," Douglas continued, "a huge thank you also goes out to The Westin Bear Mountain and their great staff. Their commitment is a big part of the tournament's overall success."

On behalf of the Corix team, thank you to everyone who gave their time, money, and expertise to help make Golf for Kids such a remarkable success. With your help, we continue to exceed expectations and make a significant difference in the communities where we live and work!

Next year's tournament is scheduled for September 12, 2015. More information about the Golf for Kids Charity Classic, including photos from this year's spectacular event will be available at www.golfforkids.net in the coming days and weeks.

For more information about 2015 sponsorship opportunities or donations, contact Murray Stewart at Murray.Stewart@corix.com or Dale Douglas at Dale.Douglas@corix.com.



Photo: The 2014 Golf For Kids Charity Golf Committee shows off a big cheque for \$550,000, raised in support of BC children's charities at the Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort and Spa in Victoria, BC.

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About Golf for Kids:

The Golf for Kids Charity Classic, hosted by Corix, is an unparalleled event day filled with an amazing golfing experience, raffle draws, silent and live auctions, wonderful food, great companionship, and the biggest prize table on Vancouver Island. Over the past 16 years, the Golf for Kids Charity Classic has raised more than \$3.1 million for local children's charities. Visit www.golfforkids.net for a list of sponsors, beneficiaries, additional event details, images and 2015 opportunities.

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