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## **MercyFirst Raises \$160K at Golf Outing**

MercyFirst raised over \$160,000 at its Annual Spring Golf Outing held on Monday, May 19th, at Tam O'Shanter Club in Brookville, NY and The Creek in Locust Valley, NY. This year over 200 participants from across the county came to spend a day on the greens, while helping to raise funds for the abused, traumatized and neglected children MercyFirst serves. Following the day of golf, the participants enjoyed an awards ceremony and a presentation made by one of MercyFirst's youth, the President/CEO, Gerard McCaffery and Board of Trustees Chair, Kevin Shine.

The Annual Spring Golf Outing supports MercyFirst's range of programs, which include family support and after-school programs, foster homes and adoption services, community homes and campus-based residential treatment programs, medical and mental-health care, as well as the innovative Bridges to the Future, a range of specialized skills development and workforce preparation experiences designed to help adolescents learn to be self-sufficient.

Headquartered in Syosset, NY, MercyFirst is a not-for-profit human service agency founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1894. MercyFirst provides an integrated continuum of care for over 3,200 traumatized and neglected children, teenagers and their families at 14 sites throughout Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and



MercyFirst Golfers (L-R) Bill Donohue, Board Member Ridgewood Savings Bank, Len Stekol, Executive VP/ CFO Ridgewood Savings Bank and MercyFirst Board Member, Laura Peters, VP of Human Resources Ridgewood Savings Bank and Jim Dixon, Board Member Ridgewood Savings Bank.

Suffolk counties. MercyFirst operates Family Support and After-School Programs, Foster Homes and Adoption Services, Treatment Family Foster Care, Community-based Group Homes, Mother/Child Residences and Campus-based Residential Treatment Programs.