



Pictured, MercyFirst Board of Trustees Chair Kevin Shine met with friends on the course.

MercyFirst Raises Over \$170,000 At Annual Spring Golf Outing

On Monday, May 16, MercyFirst raised over \$170,000 during its Annual Spring Golf Outing held at Tam O'Shanter Club in Brookville, and The Creek in Locust Valley. This year, over 230 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, 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 4,000 traumatized and neglected children, teenagers and their families at nearly 20 sites throughout Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

