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Lookaway Golf Club Hosted Annual Golf Event and raised \$95,000
***Think Grey*® Event Raises Awareness and Directly Supports Families
To Help Battle Childhood Brain Cancer**

Buckingham, PA, October 2, 2014 – The 4th annual Matthew Renk Foundation golf event hosted by Lookaway Golf Club was held on September 30th in support of the Foundation, to promote awareness and raise funds for families battling childhood brain cancer. This year the Lookaway members raised over \$95,000, well surpassing their event goal of \$60,000. It brings the amount raised for the event since 2011 to over \$250,000.

The Matthew Renk Foundation, a 501 3c non-profit organization, named for the late son of Jackie and David Renk, the superintendent of Lookaway Golf Club, was formed in 2010 to undertake programs to help educate the public about childhood brain cancer, and provide direct support to families grappling with the exorbitant health care costs needed to treat the disease. Since 2011, the Matthew Renk Foundation has directly assisted 37 families.

When the Lookaway Golf Club superintendent and his wife wanted to create an event in 2011 to support families like their own, the members of Lookaway stepped up to the plate. The success of the 2011 event energized the cause every year since.

The Foundation also awards an annual memorial scholarship to a member of the Golf Team of Central Bucks East High School at the end of the season banquet held at their home course, Lookaway Golf Club. Along with seeking corporate support, the Foundation has introduced a *Think Grey*® line of sporting apparel to further generate brain cancer awareness.

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Lookaway Golf Club, in Buckingham, PA, has benefited from the services of its superintendent, David Renk, who has been with the club since its construction and has Lookaway's course conditions rivaling some of the best courses nationwide, garnering it the distinction of the only Bucks County golf course ranked in the list of *Best Courses in Pennsylvania* by *Golf Digest* magazine.

The golf event hosted 120 golfers, filled in just a few days. Emceeding the reception and awards immediately following golf was Harry Donahue, former morning news sports anchor on Philadelphia's KYW News Radio; and presently host of Comcast SportsNet's *Inside Golf*. The event will be included in a segment of *Inside Golf*, airing the week of October 11th.

Since its formation in 2010, the Mathew Renk Foundation has been chaired by Jackie Renk. She stated "Through this annual effort from Lookaway members, we are now making a difference for a number of families, and with the continued help and support from sponsors and volunteers, we can continue to do even more."

About the Matthew Renk Foundation

The Matthew Renk Foundation is partnering with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) through the Hospital's Social Workers to gain access to families that require both emotional and financial support. This has resulted in Foundation Chair Jackie Renk directly assisting those families in need.

The Foundation is also now undergoing a project with CHOP's Ambulatory Care Center scheduled for completion in July 2015. The building is being designed to provide patients with views of the plaza and roof garden. Studies show that green space provides a calming influence that reduces stress, speeds the healing process, and increases productivity.

With philanthropic support from organizations like the Matthew Renk Foundation, these breathtaking green spaces can reach their full potential, reinforcing the building as a place of comfort, healing and all-around excellence.

For additional information on the Matthew Renk Foundation, visit the foundation website www.MathewRenkFoundation.org.

For information on Lookaway Golf Club call 215-794-5727 or visit the course website www.lookawaygc.com.

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