

# 3rd Annual MLBC Charity Golf Outing

The MLBC held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Event benefitting WVU Children's Hospital on Oglebay Resort's Palmer Course in Wheeling, WV on Thursday, May 12, 2011. The morning rain, which ceased shortly before the shotgun start, couldn't stop the 120 golfers from showing their support and enjoying a day on the links.



Following several hours of slices and shanks, missed four-foot putts and four-letter words, the golfers joined up with the rest of the membership at the dinner meeting and awards presentation held at Hess Shelter on Oglebay grounds. After an excellent spread of grilled swordfish, NY strip steak, BBQ chicken and many sides, Alyson Hehr, a "graduate" from WVU Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), and her mother Renee Marchese told their story of how important WVU Children's Hospital is to the state of West Virginia and surrounding areas.



The highlight of the evening came as the MLBC presented a \$14,000.00 check to Bobby Nicholas of the WVU Children's Hospital. Additional donations totaling \$3,750.00 came in after the event bringing the total to \$17,750.00! 100% of the golf sponsorship money do-



nated by generous members and member companies was given directly to the Children's Hospital. In just three years the MLBC has contributed nearly \$37,000.00 to the hospital for programs such as "Songs of Love", where parents who are unable to be with their child during the NICU stay are able to record themselves singing or reading so the recording can be played at the infants bedside.



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**The evening concluded with the awards presentation where  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place finished in the money:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (-17)**

Sean Parsons  
Tim Fisher  
David Copley  
Kelly Kinsley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-15)**

Wes Diehl  
Josh Goodnight  
Mike Kaiden  
John Winston



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (-14)**

Casey Sisk  
Justin McCarter  
Andrew Brokowski  
Brandon Sisk

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (-14)**

Joe Coalter  
Brad McPherson  
Tony Wilhoit  
Kenneth Marcum

*Kenneth Marcum, Joe Coalter, Tony Wilhoit, Brad McPherson*



Skill prizes were awarded for Closest-to-Pins and a Long Drive, but the one shot worth mentioning was an ACE on the 163 yard Par 3, #3 by Justin McCarter.

Congratulations to everyone!

Special thanks to Chesapeake Energy for providing a sleeve of golf balls for each player and T.S. Dudley for supplying each player with a bag of tees. Also to Rosie Linton of Chesapeake Midstream and Sharon Kyle of Mason Dixon Energy for their creative work on the signage and literature. And, finally to Britney Robinson and Danielle Clawges of Mason Dixon Energy for helping with registration and spending the day on the course taking photos.

While the children and parents at WVU Children's Hospital may never know what the MLBC is or who the members are, we should all be proud to know we could be making someone's difficult experience a little more comforting. Who knows, maybe one of these kids will grow up to be a great Landman.

Thanks to everyone for their support with another successful charity golf event!



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