

More than just sinking putts

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Professional golfers from around the keystone province congregated at Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club early last week.

These pro golfers, as well as other golf enthusiasts, took to the tee boxes, fairways and greens not only with the goal of draining their golf balls, but also to raise funds. At the end of the day June 3, a total of \$15,000 was raised for the Palliative Care fund that is managed by the Selkirk and District Community

Foundation.

"This is a big amount - an awesome amount," said Palliative Care volunteer Corrie Corrigal during the cheque presentation.

Corrigal said the money raised is dispersed between a number of Palliative Care programs - she mentioned Camp Stepping Stones as one. This camp is held for children who have lost a loved one, and takes place annual during the first weekend in June.

"The Community Foundation is very pleased and honoured that they chose to donate



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President of One Insurance Dale McMillan, palliative care volunteers Corrie Corrigal, Selkirk and District Community Foundation vice-chair Kelly Lewis, and director of golf at Larters and St. Andrews Golf and Country Club Peter Ewert hold a cheque in the amount of \$15,000 which was raised for the palliative care fund with the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.

their money to our Palliative Care fund," said the Founda-

tion's vice-chair Kelly Lewis. "The more funding we have, the

more money that we can give away. We know this will be able to help a lot of people in the Palliative Care program."

Lewis explained the funds will go on forever because it's an endowment fund. She also noted the funding stays within the local community.

"It will certainly help people for years," said Lewis. "Everybody has been touched by Palliative Care."

As many as 27 teams took part in the annual Larters Pro-Am, which included 108 golfers.

"It was a great day. The pros love coming here and it's an easy tournament to run," said director of golf at Larters Peter Ewert. "We beefed up the sponsors and more money for Palliative Care. One Insurance plays a big part in finding sponsors."

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