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## MIRACLES FOR KIDS RAISES MORE THAN \$185,000 AT SECOND ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY PERRICONE FARMS

All proceeds from the event will benefit critically-ill children and their families

Santa Ana, CA (April 2, 2019) – On Monday, March 25, Miracles for Kids, an OC-based nonprofit organization that supports families with critically-ill children who are struggling financially and emotionally, hosted the 2019 Miracles for Kids Golf Invitational Presented by Perricone Farms at the exclusive Santa Ana Country Club Course. In just its second year running, the Golf Invitational raised over \$185,000 in support of Miracles for Kids' critically-ill children and families in need and welcomed 150+ attendees – including both new and returning sponsors and players.

"It is inspiring to see how much our community of supporters truly care about our families and the mission of Miracles for Kids," notes Autumn Strier, Co-Founder and CEO of Miracles for Kids. "I am so thankful for the support from everyone who participated and am thrilled with the outcome of the event. The funds raised will benefit so many of our children and families in need - which is what makes this fun day so special."

Monday's Golf Invitational was hosted by Miracles for Kids with presenting sponsor Perricone Farms Premium Juices. Joe Perricone, Chairman of Perricone Farms, has shown incredible support for the organization and was named the Miracle Maker Honoree at the 2018 Night of Miracles Gala: The Miracle of Magic. The Southern California-based company is also headed by Bob Rovzar, CEO & Partner, who serves on the Board of Directors of Miracles for Kids. Perricone Farms sponsored a beautiful on-course comfort station with fresh juices and healthy snacks for the golfers.

"Perricone Farms is a family business – we truly believe in the importance of supporting the community and our team is always honored and excited to be able to help Miracles for Kids positively impact the lives of families in need," states Perricone. "This event was a wonderful representation of the various ways Miracles for Kids brings the community together in order to give back."

The day kicked off with a breakfast sponsored by PrimaHealth Credit and signature drinks hosted by NOLET'S Silver Gin, Ketel One and Perricone Farms Premium Juices – during which time players were able to warm up at the Chipping Clinic with Majesty Golf pros. At shotgun, golfers raced out to play on Golfweek's #1 rated course designed by Jay Blasi with each hole featuring a different activity and/or

food and beverage option for players to enjoy. Some notable favorites were the Perricone Farms Comfort Station at Hole 4 that also featured the \$5k Hole-in-One contest, a flatbread and whiskey tasting station at Hole 1 hosted by Malibu Farm and Faherty Brand from Lido Village, and custom branded golf-themed cake pops featuring Miracles for Kids and lead sponsor logos handmade by Albert's Petite Sweets at Hole 16.

The Golf Invitational provided various other creative ways for participants to give back through a number of lively contests and chance-to-win opportunities, including a \$1 million shootout, a \$5,000 putting contest, a Pebble Beach Hole in One, an Audi Q5 Hole in One sponsored by Audi Mission Viejo, a \$10,000 Exclusive 1-day Pebble Beach Golf Trip for 4 on a Lear XR40 Jet Opportunity Item donated by Jim & Glenys Slavik and family, a drop ball drop, and a mega putt contest, to name a few.

After a good day on the course, players returned to a hosted Cocktail Reception sponsored by Wells Fargo Advisors. During this time, the always meaningful Fund-a-Need portion of the reception brought in an impressive \$71,000 in pure donations to benefit patient families throughout California. The day concluded with the Championship Awards sponsored by luxury menswear brand David August, announcing Hospitality 88 as this year's winning team. Team players Ryan Gale, Richard Ham, Dai Phung and Bronson Wright will all receive highly coveted custom sports jackets from David August.

Additional event supporters included SAA interiors + architecture, the Frome Family Foundation, Sunrun Solar, Backyard Mary, 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Golf Productions, Ascendant Spirits, Citrus Marmalade, Código Tequila, Dr. Dena Mobile Chiro Truck, Jimmy John's, JVD Golf, Kombi Keg, Linksoul, ONEHOPE Wine, Popchips, Tavern+Bowl, and UGP – Urban Golf Performance.

## **More About Miracles for Kids**

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. By operating programs that provide financial aid, basic needs and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids creates stability when families are crumbling from the financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. Founded in 2002, Miracles for Kids is based in Tustin, CA. For more information, please visit <a href="https://miraclesforkids.org/">https://miraclesforkids.org/</a>.