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**8th ANNUAL MICROSOFT CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
RAISES FUNDS FOR STEM PROGRAMS AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS**

RENO, Nev. (August 15, 2016) – The Annual Microsoft Charity Golf Tournament returns for its 8th round on Friday, August 19th at Red Hawk Resort and Golf. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows.

Golfers are treated to a 7 AM registration breakfast before embarking on their 8:30 AM shotgun scramble. Drinks and activities will be present at every hole, courtesy of local sponsors. Once the tournament concludes, golfers will eat lunch and awards will be given to the best and worst golfers of the day. Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows members will present all participants with a personal tie-dyed golf towel to show their gratitude.

“This is an incredible partnership we have with Microsoft and it is one of our best events of the year. We are fortunate to grow and maintain relationships with so many local businesses and in turn, raise important funds for the Club,” said Mike Wurm, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. *“Plus, we are out of the office, enjoying the sunny weather, on a gorgeous golf course.”*

Last year’s tournament raised \$96,000 for Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. The organization used the proceeds to benefit their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs at the Club which bring important classroom lessons to life as kids explore new technology. Microsoft is committed to the education of youth through STEM programming and inspires students to look at higher education and opportunities in the technology field.

Tournament partners and top sponsors include: Granite Construction; Arvato Bertelsmann; Accenture; Wimmer Solutions; Hometown Health; Technicolor, Boomtown, Farmers Insurance, United Construction; Audi Reno Tahoe; Eldorado Hotel Casino; Jensen Electric Company; Nevada Brining, Champion Chevrolet, Model Dairy, Eide Bailly, Mt. Rose Drinks, Brewer’s Cabinet and more.

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ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is the leading non-profit youth services agency in northern Nevada. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for children, ages 0 to 18, in the Truckee Meadows through afterschool, summer and school break programming and services. The Club is committed to creating healthy children, in body and mind, with a sense of competence, usefulness, responsibility, belonging and influence, through diverse programs and community involvement. Founded in 1976, the Club now serves more than 14,000 children at 20 sites throughout the Truckee Meadows. At all of its sites, the Boys & Girls Club strives to provide kids with positive and productive outlets for their energy with programs such as afterschool tutoring, character and leadership development, healthy lifestyles, athletics and art. And while the Club invests more than \$2,500 annually into each of its members, memberships cost just \$20 per year, providing equal opportunity to all children in the community. Connect with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows on Facebook, www.Facebook.com/PositivePlace, Twitter, www.Twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.

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