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WESTERN WISCONSIN HEALTH FOUNDATION 24TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING RAISES FUNDS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROGRAM

River Falls, WI – Despite rain and stormy skies, the 24th Annual Western Wisconsin Health (WWH) Foundation Golf Outing was a resounding success. Held on Wednesday, July 23 at Killkarney Hills Golf Course in River Falls, the event brought together 33 registered teams for a day of community, competition, and support for a vital cause.

Thanks to the dedication of participants, sponsors, and volunteers, the outing raised over \$53,000 in support of WWH's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program, a vital part of their mission is to provide compassionate, comprehensive care for individuals and families affected by substance use. Funds raised will help expand access to critical services, reduce stigma, and offer hope to those on the path to recovery.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who came out and supported the cause, even with the weather challenges," said Sarah Weiske, WWH Foundation Development Manager. "The generosity of our community makes it possible for us to continue offering vital services and resources for those in need."

A special congratulations goes to the winning team from EO Johnson and M3 Insurance, who finished with an impressive -7 score!

Healthy Hank also made an appearance, adding a fun and familiar presence to the day's activities.

Special thanks also go out to our sponsors, volunteers, and the team at Killarney Hills Golf Course for helping make this year's event a success. We look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary outing next year, on July 22, 2026, rain or shine!

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Thank you to Nilssen's Foods for providing boxed lunches, and to the Cancer Center of Western Wisconsin for donating golf balls and tees. We also appreciate the many businesses and individuals who contributed raffle prizes, your support helped to make the event a great success.

For more information or to support the Substance Use Disorder Program at Western Wisconsin Health, visit wwhealth.org/contribute.

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