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The fifth-annual 2016 Creighton Farms Invitational Golf Tournament, hosted by golf legend Jack Nicklaus, proved to be a massive success – raising over \$700,000 in charitable donations for the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation and the Children's National Health System. The special two-day event, held from September 14-15, was hosted at The Club at Creighton Farms in Aldie, Va.

Boston-based company Southworth Development, the owner and developer of Creighton Farms, were hands-on in organizing the event— in conjunction with the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation.

Numerous celebrities and sports legends played in the tournament, which opened with a formal gala, a live and silent auction, and "Fireside Chat" with host Mr. Nicklaus – emceed by legendary sportscaster Jimmy Roberts.

David Southworth, the President and CEO of Southworth Development, was extremely pleased with the entirety of the Creighton Farms Invitational, stating, "This year's event, the fifth-annual, was the most exciting yet. It's always a tremendous honor to have Jack and Barbara Nicklaus visit Creighton Farms, but this year we also had a great group of celebrities from the worlds of sports and entertainment who added so much to the tournament and gala dinner."

The following day, CFI participants met on the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course at Creighton Farms to play in the tournament. Celebrities who teed it up included Washington Capitals star Justin Williams, hockey Hall of Famer Grant Fuhr, basketball Hall of Famer Rick Barry and George Gervin, baseball Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers, and Mark Bryan, founding member of Hootie and The Blowfish.

The tournament is the premier charity golf event in the region, as Southworth shared, "The Creighton Farms Invitational has captured the attention of DC-area golfers and philanthropists alike, who appreciate everything that the Nicklauses are doing through their Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation to raise money for sick children and their families."

The fifth-annual event certainly won't be the last, with organizers already looking forward to next year's edition. "All of us at Southworth Development and Creighton Farms are proud to host this event and we look forward to helping the Foundation continue its important work for many years to come," said Southworth.

To register for the 2017 Creighton Farms Invitational, contact Matt Hess at (703) 957-4807 or email mhess@creightonthefarms.com.