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Local Kiwanis Club Hits Hole in One for Pine Hills Center

Orlando, Fla. – The Kiwanis Club of East Orlando held its annual charity golf tournament at Tuscawilla Country Club, raising more than \$12,000 for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida. Proceeds from the tournament will help build a playground at UCP’s new Center in Pine Hills, which is schedule to open in August.

“Play is an important way children learn to navigate the world, no matter whether they have special needs or not”, says James Lumbra, Jr., Kiwanis Club member and tournament organizer. “As a club, Kiwanis volunteers are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. And with the support of more than 90 golfers, we are helping change the lives of over 100 children from the Pine Hills community.”

This is the second year the Kiwanis Club of East Orlando has selected UCP of Central Florida as its tournament beneficiary. Last year, the club raised \$10,000, which helped fund a new playground at UCP’s Osceola Center.

Founded in 1955, UCP of Central Florida, a non-profit organization, operates six Inclusive pre-school/kindergarten Charter Schools in the Central Florida community for children with all types of disabilities and developmental delays, including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spina bifida, autism, and others. UCP also provides outpatient pediatric physical, speech, and occupational therapy, as well as family support and foster care services for children with disabilities.

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