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On behalf of everyone at the Buddy Fund, we would like to thank you for your support of the 56th Annual Golf Classic and Auction Fundraiser. Your donation, sponsorship, or participation helped to significantly increase the Buddy Fund revenue by providing the much needed sporting goods and equipment that continues to make a positive difference in changing lives of underprivileged at-risk youth of St. Louis.

It was another fun and successful event and we can't thank you enough for your participation, support, and generosity as the demand for what we do far exceeds what we are able to provide. This annual tournament is our major fundraising event that allows the Buddy Fund to continue its' mission. We haven't finalized all of the numbers yet but we are over \$212,000.00 in total donations and sponsorships! That is a real big step toward our \$250,000.00 goal, all because of you and your support!

Our mission, established by Buddy Blattner over 56 years ago, remains unchanged and highly effective. We provide new sporting goods to over 45 local youth organizations that give needy kids a chance to avoid "life on the streets" and instead participate in year-round character-building sports and life skills programs.

Again, thank you for making a bigger difference in changing over 15,000 disadvantaged at-risk kids' lives! We look forward to your support again next year!

Gratefully,

Tim Murch
Chairman

Tom Twellman
Tournament Chairman

Ann Lederman
Executive Director