

Morgan Pressel and Fellow LPGA Superstars Join St. Andrews Country Club of Boca Raton Members to Raise \$475,000 to Fight Breast Cancer

St. Andrews Country Club hosted the 5th annual Morgan and Friends Fight Cancer Tournament

(January 17, 2012) Boca Raton, Florida. The Morgan and Friends Fight Cancer Tournament was held for the 5th consecutive year at St. Andrews Country Club, Boca Raton, Florida on January 8 and 9. This year's event raised \$475,000 to be used to further the fight against breast cancer. The total amount raised in those 5 years, entirely through the generosity of St. Andrews Country Club members and the various sponsors of Morgan Pressel is in excess of \$2,200,000.

Beneficiaries of the event funds, distributed through the Morgan Pressel Foundation, have included Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of Miami Medical School, and Hospice by the Sea. The specific purposes of the funds are to promote early diagnosis, newer and better methods of treatment and, eventually, to help find a cure for breast cancer. A highlight has been the partnership with Boca Raton Regional Hospital to purchase a state of the art, fully equipped mammovan, named the Kathryn Krickstein Pressel Mammovan, in honor of Morgan's late mother who died of complications of breast cancer at a young age. This mammovan has traveled throughout Palm Beach County, providing mammograms to people who might not have the time, inclination or funds to otherwise obtain a mammogram. Of the thousands tested, at least 13 cases of previously undetected breast cancer have been diagnosed and treated.

This year Morgan, St. Andrews Country Club's Resident Touring Professional, welcomed her fellow LPGA friends and players Paula Creamer, Cristie Kerr, Brittany Lincicome and Lexi Thompson, who helped her in all aspects of the event. They played golf with St. Andrews Country Club members throughout the day, conducted a golf clinic and supported the prior evening's gala dinner and auction.

After the conclusion of the event, Morgan commented: "This year's event was a huge success and I want to especially thank the generous members of St. Andrews Country Club, the Morgan & Friends Fight Cancer Committee, my personal sponsors, my extremely talented fellow LPGA members and the staff of St. Andrews Country Club, under the direction of Chief Operating Officer Craig Martin, who never fail to conduct a superior event in every aspect. Because of all of them, we were able to bring the total amount raised to fight this horrible disease to over \$2.2 million dollars over our 5 year history. We must continue and accelerate our efforts."

"We congratulate Morgan and all the members at St. Andrews Country Club for putting together a first-class golf tournament and fund raising effort," said [Craig Martin](#), Chief Operating Officer and General Manager at St. Andrews Country Club. "The Club was proud to host the 5th Annual Event and we all look forward to hosting the event next year."

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