

The winning foursome, Matt Piland, Matt Beverly, Frank Hines, and Chris Lake with Roger Green. Special Photo

Golfing for stronger lungs

LAWRENCEVILLE—There were prizes for the winning foursome, but the American Lung Association was the big winner in Green Financial's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament; taking in over \$4,500.00 in contributions, including \$1000.00 from Roger Green personally.

The weather at Northwood Country Club in Lawrenceville that Monday was perfect, following a stormy, rainy weekend, as clients and guests of Green Financial came out for the annual client appreciation breakfast and tournament.

New this year, however, was the decision to combine this fun event with a good deed; raising money to help support the American Lung Association of Georgia in the fight against asthma and lung disease.

When Roger Green. President of Green Financial. was asked why the American Lung Association was selected to benefit, he replied "my wife's father died of lung cancer and my wife, two of our daughters, my mother-in-law and one of our staff members suffer from asthma. More than 20.3 million Americans have asthma; asthma that is responsible for over 2 million emergency room visits each year.

Asthma is the leading serious chronic illness among children. This is the 100-year anniversary of the American Lung Association and we wanted to do something to provide support. The amount collected may not be a huge amount, but we feel good about having contributed in some small way to this cause."