Green Financial donates \$25,000 to Dream House



Roger Green (right) presents Dream House founder Laura Moore with a check for over \$22,000, proceeds from the 5th annual golf tournament. Green later "edited" the donation to bring the event's total to \$25,000. Special photo

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DULUTH-The 5th annual Green Financial Golf Tournament was held at the River Club in Suwanee on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Each year, Green Financial founder Roger Green and his wife, Laura, select a local charity to be the recipient of the proceeds raised from the event. This year's recipient was Lilburnbased Dream House for Medically Fragile Children.

Dream House was founded to increase opportunities for medically fragile children who have been removed from abusive family environments to be placed with not only optimum medical care, but also a stable, permanent home environment.

"The decision to choose the Dream House to sponsor this year was made when Roger attended a Gwinnett Chamber meeting either late 2005 or early 2006 where someone from the Dream House was talking about what they do," Laura Green said. "Roger was so moved that he stood up-right there in the presentation and pledged the proceeds from our golf tournament for 2006 to them, and committed that it would be at least as much as the \$16K raised for the Children's Shelter in 2005."

After two days of events, including Tuesday's golf tournament and Wednesday night's customer appreciation dinner held at Northwood Country Club in Lawrenceville, Roger Green presented Dream House founder Laura Moore with a check for \$25,000, an incredible contribution.

"We were pretty much blown away," Moore said. "We never dreamed that we would receive such a contribution. We were so touched by Roger's sincerity, passion and respect for what we are doing."

The initial amount raised was just over \$22,000. Roger Green contributed the remainder to make it a nice, round \$25,000.

"We don't hire an outside agency to plan these events, so they require months of teamwork, planning and attention to detail on the part of our entire staff,' Laura Green said. "I am so grateful to have such a wonderful team."

In fact, the team is already planning the 6th annual tournament to be held Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at the River Club. By planning the events themselves, Green Financial is able to ensure that every penny possible goes directly to their charity of choice.

"This event was perfect, not only because of the financial support we received, but the exposure that Roger was able to provide for our organization," Moore said. "He has such a connection with the community and with his clients that it is an honor to be part of that. He and his family are so giving and caring in the rewards that they have been blessed with that I know his kindness will be rewarded ten fold."

For more information about Dream House for Medically Fragile Children, visit their website at www.dreamhouseforkids.org or call 770-717-7410. Green Financial Resources may be reached at 770-931-1414.



The winning foursome of the 5th annual Green Financial Golf Tournament with Roger Green (center) was made-up of Shane Slocum, Kevin Moss, Chris Bruno and Allen Queen, all with Chick-fil-A. Special photo



The second place foursome of the 5th annual Green Financial Golf Tournament with Roger Green (center) was made-up of Jim and Barbara Hickman and Rui and Jim Yockel. Special photo