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**HAPO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION TO SPONSOR
TRI-CITIES CANCER CENTER FOUNDATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT IN PERPETUITY**

Kennewick, WA – HAPO Community Credit Union announced their intention to sponsor the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation’s annual golf tournament as long as the tournament is in existence.

Dave Schulz, HAPO Community Credit Union President and CEO, addressed 150 tournament attendees and volunteers Friday evening during the tournament’s dinner program. “HAPO believes in the mission of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center and our organizations share many of the same values. HAPO is proud to support the Foundation and are pleased to announce our sponsorship of this [golf] tournament in perpetuity. It will now be referred to as the HAPO Golf Classic Supporting Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation.”

The commitment from HAPO Community Credit Union helps to underwrite the event, allowing more of the proceeds to go directly to the Foundation. Proceeds from the tournament and donations to the Foundation stay in our community and are used to support local cancer patients and their families regardless of where they are being treated.

“The generosity presented by HAPO Community Credit Union is incredible and greatly appreciated”, states Tri-Cities Cancer Center Executive Director, Tom Cothran. “In terms of sponsorship, this level of support is unheard of. Many organizations will commit to a few years, but HAPO is a wonderful community partner and is committed to the Center’s long-term future. We cannot thank HAPO enough for the support they provide the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation. Support to the Foundation helps provide programs and services to over 10,000 individuals annually.”

Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation supported programs and services are free of charge and include:

- Cancer screenings for skin, breast, cervical, colon, and prostate cancers

- Patient Navigation Program
- Community education
- On-site Chaplains
- Financial counseling
- Support groups
- Wigs, bras, and prostheses

“The tournament, by all measures, was a success”, states Cothran. “We had 32 registered teams, raised over \$65,000 for the Foundation, and had a lot of fun in the process. We thank HAPO and everyone who came out to support the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation!”

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