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## News Release

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### **Annual “TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$16,000 for student scholarships**

**Aroostook County** - Northern Maine Community College students will be the beneficiaries of more than \$16,000 in scholarship funds raised through the TD Bank Golf Tournament to benefit the NMCC Foundation held on August 12 at the Aroostook Valley Country Club in Fort Fairfield.

Just over one hundred golfers teed off for the annual scramble. An additional dozen people joined the golfers for a dinner and silent auction that followed play at AVCC.

“TD Bank is extremely pleased with our continuing partnership with the NMCC Foundation. Our annual golf tournament provides a wonderful opportunity to join together for a day of fun with our customers, employees, NMCC staff, sponsors, and NMCC Foundation donors to raise much needed financial support for the Foundation. What is exciting is the great sponsor support we get, not only from the local area, but from our friends from southern Maine as well,” said Michael J. Kelley, TD Bank regional vice president. “Our sponsors and supporters have remained very generous. The proceeds from this tournament are all about the future of our youth and we all remain proud and honored to be a small part of that future.”

This marked the fifth year TD Bank has partnered with the NMCC Foundation to host a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for students attending the College.

“We are most grateful to Mike Kelley, Ray Hews, and many others at TD Bank for their work on this annual event. The funds raised help ‘open the doors’ of higher education, and of NMCC in particular, to a number of deserving students each year,” said NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

Overall tournament champions and winners of the TD Bank Cup, with the first place low net, were Tom Towle, Dan Foster and Dan Ayoob of Fort Fairfield, with a score of 50.4. The winners of first low gross for the scramble were Fred Putnam, Jerry York and Tom Moakler, Sr. of Houlton with a score of 58. Second place net went to John McCrea, Larry Gardner and Todd Maynard of Fort Fairfield, with a score of 51.8. Third low net went to Chris Condon of Yarmouth, Jim Caron of St. Agatha and Thomas Kent of Madawaska, with a score of 53.2.

Other awards were presented to golfers for their achievements during the day. Closest to the pin for the men was Chris Casavant of Presque Isle on hole number 8 and Conrad Cyr of St. Agatha on hole number 15. Sandra Beaupre of Caribou earned the distinction for the women on both holes 8 and 15. The longest drive winner on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole for the men was Greg Palm of Presque Isle, with Beaupre again winning for the women. Best dressed was awarded to Angel Caron of St. Agatha, and the winner of the \$110 putting contest was Dan Foster of Fort Fairfield.

The honors were announced at the dinner following the tournament. Aside from presenting awards to the top golfers, the event featured a silent auction, which raised over \$5,000.

The auction included items donated by Arby's, Aroostook Valley Country Club, Bette Grondin, Bradley's Citgo and Car Wash, Celebrities for Charity, Country Collectibles, County Physical Therapy, LLC, Cushman's Embroidery, Dee Sock, Gary's Furniture & Appliance, Gayle Dickinson, Governor's Restaurant, Hampton Inn of Presque Isle, Hedrich Vending, Marden's, Mojo's, Morning Star Art and Framing, NMCC, Pat's Pizza, Rathbun Lumber Company, Reno's Family Restaurant, Swamp Buck Restaurant, Sunrise Jewelry, S.W. Collins Company, Swamp Buck Restaurant, TD Bank, Theriault Equipment, and WAGM-TV. Additional cash donations were provided by Chester M. Kearney, Irish Setter Pub and Maine Public Service Company.

In addition to the title sponsor, TD Bank, major sponsors for the golf tournament included Aramark, Coca-Cola, Northern Maine Development Commission, Quigley's Building Supply, and WAGM-TV. Donating a hole-in-one prize was Cruise One. Lunch was sponsored by the Maine Winter Sports Center. Hole sponsors included A&L Construction, Buck Construction, County Super Suds, Inc., Daigle Oil Company, Graves Supermarkets, Inc., Husson University, Lynox Welding Supply and Lynox Cleaning Systems, MMG Insurance Company, and Sure Winner Foods. Half-hole sponsors included Amanda Blade, LMT, Cary Medical Center, Frank Martin Sons, Inc., Griffeth Ford Lincoln Mercury, Huber Engineered Woods LLC, Paradis Shop-n-Save, Pines Health Services, Presque Isle Rotary Club, Star City, Hillside, and Mars Hill IGA's, TAMC, and United Insurance-Hayden/Perry Agency.

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*Michael J. Kelley (left), regional vice president of TD Bank, NMCC Foundation board member and key organizer of the annual TD Bank Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation, presents the winning tournament trophy – the TD Bank Cup - for first low net to (center left to right) Dan Foster, Dan Ayoob and Tom Towle of Fort Fairfield. Tournament organizer Ray Hews (right) of TD Bank joins in congratulating the team.*