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GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES



Don and Lori Teague of DL Tee Golf present a check to Amanda Freeland (center) of The Backpack Program. This program, which provides supplemental food to school children on the weekends, was one of the local charities to benefit from the Christmas for the Children Golf Tournament.

CONOVER -- DL Tee Golf and Rock Barn Golf and Spa recently hosted their annual Christmas for the Children Golf Tournament on Nov. 9. Over \$9,500 in net proceeds was raised to benefit local children's charities.

Sharing in the proceeds are The Backpack Programs of Catawba County, which provide extra food to children in need on weekends during the school year. The other charity is the Kids in Need Fund of the Newton-Conover City Schools, which helps pay medical expenses for needy children. In addition, golfers were asked to donate new toys, which will be distributed through the Conover Police Department's Santa Cops Program to needy children.

A total of 216 golfers participated in the yearly event, on both the Jones and Jackson courses at Rock Barn. This was the largest turnout ever for this event. Special thanks went out to all the tournament sponsors, volunteers, including ladies in registration, staff of Rock Barn, and the volunteers from the Kohl's Kids Fund.

Tournament organizers Cindy Baker, Lori and Don Teague released a statement saying: "Many needy children in Catawba County will now have a better Christmas, food on the table, and receive medical care due to the generosity of all our tournament participants. We look forward to another great tournament next year".

David Stegall, superintendent of Newton-Conover City Schools, receives a check from Lori Teague of DL Tee Golf and her daughter Jessica Teague, a sophomore at Newton-Conover High School who helped organize the Christmas for the Children Golf Tournament. The Newton-Conover Schools' Kids in Need Fund, which helps pay medical expenses for needy children, was one of the local charities to benefit from the Christmas for the Children Golf Tournament

