

CHI Celebrity Golf Tournament Scores Big For Children's Crisis Center

One hundred fifty amateur and seasoned golfers gathered at Shula's Golf Club in Miami Lakes on April 4th to participate in the Community health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI) Celebrity Golf Tournament. The event is held annually to raise funds for a children's crisis center to be located in South-Miami Dade next to the CHI Doris Ison center.

"There is a real need for a service like this in the south end of Miami-Dade," said Colonel Brodes Hartley, Jr., CEO/President of CHI. "Currently, families must travel all the way to Hialeah for crisis stabilization services. That's just not right. CHI has a mission to fix this problem."

Super Bowl champ, Robert Bailey and former NBA All Star Glen Rice kicked off the event the night prior at an exclusive VIP reception at Mercedes-Benz of Cutler Bay.

CHI physicians and staff mingled among an impressive display of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, and a bountiful feast of food while a saxophonist set a soulful mood for the evening.

The next morning they all gathered at Don Shula's Golf Club to challenge themselves and each other in a little friendly golf rivalry.

"It's a lot of fun. I am here every year," said Rice. "Don't tell anyone, but I might even cheat once in awhile! But it's all in fun and for a great cause."

Generous participants and sponsors contributed nearly \$60,000 for the much anticipated children's crisis center.