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PCCC gifts \$900,145 to 44 charities

The Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper gifted \$900,145 to 44 Ozarks-area children's charities. PCCC Executive Director Jerald Andrews announced the gifting at the annual Celebration of Sharing presented by the McQueary Family on December 8 at Highland Springs Country Club.

The \$900,145 is the second-largest gift in the tournament's 26-year history. It also brings



the overall total to \$12,806,908. The PCCC distributed all but \$50,000, with the remaining monies to go toward a grant program through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

"The Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper has been a major supporter of local charities for 26 years. We cannot enjoy success, however, without help from across the Ozarks and beyond – from Price Cutter Supermarkets, to numerous sponsors, volunteers and staff in addition to the PGA's Web.com Tour," Andrews said. "It is truly a team and community effort."

The Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper is one of only four original Web.com Tour stops dating to the tour's inaugural 1990 season. Andrews has kept the tournament growing since the Hammons

Foundation named him official executive director in 1997. Price Cutter Supermarkets have served as the presenting or title sponsor now for 18 years.

"We are honored and very blessed to be able to do this for an 18th year," said Rob Marsh, Vice President of Operations for Price Cutter Supermarkets. "We love how it gives back to the community. We love how the money stays local and benefits the children's charities around the area. We thank everyone for their participation."

The Arc of the Ozarks named PGA Web.com Tour Charity of the Year

The Arc of the Ozarks, which strives to improve the lives of the developmentally disabled, was named the PGA Web.com Tour Charity of the Year. In honor of the charity's outreach and impact, the Web.com Tour will donate \$30,000 to The Arc of the Ozarks.

"With charity serving as the backbone of the Web.com Tour, there is arguably no honor more prestigious than the Charity of the Year Award," said Web.com Tour President Bill Calfee. "The Arc of the Ozarks, in conjunction with the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, has helped countless individuals and families throughout Missouri in over 50 years of effort and dedication."

The nonprofit applies its PCCC dollars to its No Limits Summer Camp.

"It means so much to us. This is a huge amount of money for us," said Danielle Wise, Development Director of The Arc of the Ozarks who did not learn of the award

until it was announced December 8 at the Celebration of Sharing at Highland Springs Country Club. "To be honored like this is such a wonderful thing."

The Arc of the Ozarks delivered a number of ways as the Web.com Tour's top charity for 2015. The non-profit was one of the PCCC's biggest cheerleaders as it cross-promoted the tournament through newsletters, its website and social media.

The Arc of the Ozarks participated in every aspect of the tournament, from the TLC Properties Charity Sweepstakes to the kids' activities and all special events related to the tournament. Additionally, one of its staffers co-chaired the Golf Ball and Charity Auction, and the non-profit also sponsored VIP parking and sponsored, promoted and activated Go Blue for Autism Championship Sunday, plus staffed the entrance to the Jackson Brothers VIP tent all four days.

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Harvest Moon Festival yet another success

The second annual Harvest Moon Festival, an elegant culinary event under the stars on the driving range of Highland Springs Country Club, turned into a success.

Roughly \$70,000 was raised in a live auction as a crowd of nearly 200 turned out on a picture-perfect September evening on the course's driving range. The crowd also received thank-yous from the charity directors themselves.

Among them was Dana Lopez of Dogwood Ranch, who along with her husband, Brian, run the Ozark-based non-profit. Dogwood Ranch helps troubled teens to learn to trust adults

and steers their lives toward a positive adulthood. Lopez said those who donate to the PCCC should know they are courageous, too.

"You have been courageous in your giving because I know you don't know, personally, all of the non-profits that you support, and yet you



continue to give courageously and generously," Lopez said. "You are making a difference."

Lopez's words came amid a backdrop of exquisite cuisines and desserts as well as the sounds of the local Wings of Swing, a 1940s-like big band.

In other words, PCCC Executive Director Jerald Andrews, Tournament Chair Sharyn Wagoner and the Harvest Moon Festival steering committee of Phil Daniels, Dwayne Holden, Beth Yarbrough, Russ Marquart, Andy Stewart, Ken Treat, John Ghiradelli and Layne McBride clearly built on last year's success.

Winners for TLC Properties Charities Sweepstakes

The 2015 Ford Mustang that sat on display outside of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame through the spring and summer finally found its home. When the ticket was drawn from the drum on the 18th green, the winner was Mount Vernon's Ralph Lee. Additionally, the winner of the \$10,000 was Charlie Rinehart of Kansas City, Kansas.

The Mustang was the centerpiece of the TLC Properties Charity Sweepstakes, in which \$25 gave the ticket-buyer a chance to win the car, one of the daily prizes and admittance to the tournament. Even better, all ticket revenue from the sweepstakes went to the charities themselves. This year's sweepstakes generated \$153,200 for the 44 charities!

Water Balloon Fight adds fun to Habitat Home Run

When organizers of the annual Habitat Home Run kicked around ideas to enhance the annual run/walk event, an idea was born – Springfield's Largest Water Balloon Fight.

Call it a success as the Habitat Home Run drew more than 200 participants to the Price Cutter Supermarket near the corner of Republic Road and Kansas Expressway on August 22.



Habitat for Humanity Springfield, MO planned to place its portion of proceeds toward the purchase of a newly constructed home for Nikita Key and her family,

Garren Shelley, a 15-year-old tennis player at Kickapoo High School, won the 5-kilometer run in 22 minutes, 47.84 seconds.

"It's a great cause – Habitat for Humanity," Shelley said. "Plus, my mom is a huge volunteer worker here

and she asked me if I wanted to run."

Several dozen people participated in the water balloon fight, which was started by a water-gun shootout between PCCC Executive Director Jerald Andrews and Director of Sponsor Development Coleman Swierc.

All in all, the Habitat Home Run was a terrific event thanks to the hard work of Abby Glenn, Development Associate Director for Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO, and Kari Crawford, Marketing and Branding Director of the PCCC.

PCCC mourns loss of Wallace & Lane

The Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper joins the families of Gary Wallace and Stevie Lane in mourning their passing in 2015. Wallace, one of the tournament's most dedicated volunteers, passed away July 23. He was 62.

In his volunteer efforts, Wallace oversaw the caddies of the PCCC. "Gary was such a great guy to work with," Tournament Chair Sharyn Wagoner said. "I always knew that everything related to caddies would be taken care of as long as Gary was around. I never had to worry about that. I will miss him, not only as a friend but as a valued tournament volunteer."

Lane, program manager for Special Olympics Southwest Missouri, passed away in October. She worked in VIP Parking during the PCCC.



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Dawie wins it!

South African Dawie van der Walt won this year's PCCC with a 23-under 265 and was among 50 Web.com Tour players to earn a PGA Tour card for next season. He finished No. 2 overall in the season standings behind Patrick Kizzire.



Van der Walt two-putted the 72nd hole to win the 26th PCCC, his second Web.com Tour victory of the season. He carded a final-round, even-par 72 at Highland Springs Country

Club and finished at 23-under 265, or two strokes ahead of Tour rookie Smylie Kaufman (70). Van der Walt earned a first-place prize of \$121,500.

"I feel very fortunate," said van der Walt. "I didn't think it was going to be enough. Everything was just a little bit off, but I'll take it."

Volunteer Awards

During the Celebration of Sharing presented by the McQueary Family, Shawn Gott was awarded the **2016 Judy Weekley Volunteer of the Year Award**. The award is presented each year to a volunteer that exceeds all expectations and goes above and beyond what is asked of them. Shawn was responsible in staging and set-up of the course, especially in staging of vehicles, boats and amenities for the skyboxes.



The **Web.com Volunteer of the Week** went to John Bruns. Bruns was responsible in overseeing the tournament's walking scorers. This year, he was challenged with recruiting and scheduling the number of volunteers due to the large count of professional golfers who made the Friday cut.

