

Ga. Cancer Support raising money for outreach

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Georgia Cancer Support's (GCS) Friday golf tournament fundraising event collected close to \$9,000 to help the nonprofit outreach ministry for patients going through cancer treatment.

GCS director Robbie White thanked all of the supporters and Janet Merklein for everything done to help make this the most successful golf tournament yet.

In memory of Carmen Silva, her friends and family raised more than \$6,000 of the total.

“A big thanks goes out to Robbie White and her support team for all the planning and bringing out the best players, sponsors and helpers to make this event a success,” Merklein said.

Magnolia State Bank representatives Cheryl Crumbley and Tracy Tompkins helped out as corporate sponsors. Jim Fain with Beckham-Fain Insurance Group and Dwayne Sentell of Alfa Insurance provided a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize that went unclaimed.

GCS also raised \$460 for Kayden Moore through last week's tournament. There's a fundraiser for Moore today at the Fun Factory from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds go to help Moore in his battle with brain cancer. The young boy is fighting for his life.

Attendees can skate with the Georgia College Women's Basketball team. Money raised goes directly to Moore's family.

GCS started as an outreach ministry for cancer patients. The mission evolved as volunteers, educators and outreach workers joined together to make a difference for the affected individuals and their families through financial support. The organization depends on the generosity of financial donations and volunteer time.