



HMSHost Foundation Press Release

## **HMSHost Foundation Golf Tournament Turns Out Record Participation and Raises over \$200,000 in Fight Against Poverty**

*31<sup>st</sup> annual event celebrated nationwide with golf, grants, and more fundraising*

BETHESDA, Md. (November 1, 2021) – More than 300 golfers and 90 sponsors gathered at Reunion Resort & Golf Club to participate in the 31<sup>st</sup> annual [HMSHost Foundation](#) Invitational Golf Classic and support the nonprofit’s commitment to end poverty in communities throughout North America. The event raised an estimated \$200,000 to be used by HMSHost Foundation in its mission to fight poverty with food, shelter, education, and workforce development opportunities. These donations have come at a particularly important time, given the effect the pandemic has had on underserved communities and food insecurity.

“The support and generosity of our HMSHost partners is inspiring during this exceptional time of need,” said HMSHost President and CEO Steve Johnson. “I’d like to thank AB InBev, Proximo Spirit, Boston Beer Company, DayWalker Elixir, Mayer Brown and all of our amazing sponsors and participants who joined together to truly change lives.”

Since it was established, HMSHost Foundation has given \$2.1 million to 90 non-profits partnering in its mission to fight and prevent poverty. All throughout the pandemic, HMSHost Foundation has continued to fund mission aligned organizations that are feeding and sheltering the homeless, educating children; training and coaching unemployed adults; providing homes for veterans; and supplying food banks.

“The commitment and contributions of our partners will go a long way in helping us achieve our mission to end poverty,” said HMSHost Foundation President Paul Mamalian. “Together, we are creating a future that provides opportunity and financial stability to those living in poverty. Our mission is urgent and, now more than ever, underserved communities need our support.”

### **About HMSHost Foundation**

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- Relieve hunger and promote nutritional wellness through food related initiatives;
- Combat homelessness through access to safe housing, furnishings, clothing, and stable employment;
- Encourage the next generation through access to education and training;
- Provide opportunity for financial stability through hospitality industry training and placement;
- Honor our veterans and their families by supporting programs that meet their needs for food, shelter, medical care, and job training and placement.

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