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Cerritos College Foundation Golf Classic Raises \$80,000

Tilden-Coil Constructors and Other Corporate Sponsors Raise Funds for Student Scholarships and Programs

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NORWALK, Calif. – August 21, 2017 – [The Cerritos College Foundation](#) raised \$80,000 in scholarship funds at its 32nd Annual Golf Classic on August 7.

A well-attended field of golfers enjoyed a beautiful day playing for a great cause. The golfers also enjoyed other activities including a putting competition, a chance to win a free Hyundai Genesis, and circle and prize holes.



The annual Helicopter Ball Drop, sponsored by Merrill Lynch and Parker & Covert at the beginning of the awards dinner drew a crowd to the outdoor patio to see who will have the winning ball dropped in the hole. This year had four lucky winners. The Fund-A-Scholarship portion of the evening called for donations to support former foster youth students, raising a record \$13,400. "This was a stellar year for the golf tournament," said the Golf Classic Committee Chairman Jesse Urquidi. "I'd like to thank the sponsors, volunteers and golf committee for their efforts in supporting student success."

The tournament was supported by a number of sponsors, including Title Sponsor Tilden-Coil Constructors. A long list of Corporate Sponsors also contributed, including Canteen Vending and Office Refreshment Services, Coutts Heating and Cooling, Inc., Enviser Co., Frantone's Pizza & Spaghetti Villa, Gerald P. Roodzant, DDS., HMC Architects, HPI Architecture, Kaiser Permanente, Koury Engineering, Marukan Vinegar (U.S.A), Inc., Neal Family Foundation, P2S

Engineering Inc., S&K Engineers, Southland Motor Car Dealers Association (SMCDA), The Pepsi Bottling Group, The Vinewood Company, TYR, Inc., Union Bank and Zebra Coffee.

The 33rd Annual Cerritos College Foundation Golf Classic is scheduled for August 6, 2018 at Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier.

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