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Columbia Distributing Annual Charity Golf Tournament Nets Over \$385,000

KENT, Washington – August 18, 2025 – [Columbia Distributing](#), the largest Total Beverage distributor in the Pacific Northwest, proudly announced today that the 14th Annual Scott DeMartine Memorial Charity Golf Tournament raised over \$385,000. The proceeds will benefit four impactful organizations serving communities throughout Oregon and Washington: The [Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington and Alaska](#) (RMHC), the Washington State division of the [American Cancer Society](#), [StolenYouth](#), and [Parrot Creek Child and Family Services](#).

Held at Washington National Golf Club, the tournament honors the legacy of the late Scott DeMartine—a cherished Columbia executive and respected industry figure—by bringing together employees and Columbia partners for a day of camaraderie and charitable giving. Since its inception, the tournament and accompanying internal company auction have collectively raised over \$1 million, with RMHC receiving more than half of the total contributions.

Columbia President & CEO Chris Steffanci addressed the 144 players prior to tee-off. “Scott’s legacy continues to inspire us. This tournament is more than a day of golf; it is a powerful reminder of what it means to give back. I’m proud of our team and our supplier partners for showing up with heart and generosity year after year. Together, we’re making a meaningful impact in the communities we serve.”

“Because of your support, families with seriously ill children have access to housing, meals, and a community of care during their hardest moments,” said Vanessa Kirk-Briley, Director of Corporate and Community Engagement at RMHC. “We are thankful for partners like Columbia Distributing, whose dedication helps lift burdens, keep families close, and provide the stability they need while their child receives medical care.”

“Across the Northwest, Columbia Distributing employees demonstrate an unwavering commitment to the American Cancer Society—not only as donors, but as volunteer leaders and community partners. Their engagement reflects a deep-rooted culture of service and a shared dedication to making a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer, including increasing access to cancer screenings, transportation to treatment, and support of caregivers,” said Amanda Torfi, Senior Executive Director, American Cancer Society.

About Columbia Distributing

Since 1935, Columbia Distributing has helped build some of the best-known brands in the beverage business. Today, Columbia Distributing and its 2,800 teammates service over 24,000 retail customers covering more than 135,000 square miles in Oregon and Washington. We operate eight warehouses in Washington, located in the cities of Kent, Everett, Poulsbo, Tumwater, Spokane, Kennewick, Yakima, and

Vancouver. Oregon is composed of seven warehouses, located in the cities of Canby, Springfield, Medford, Bend, Pendleton, La Grande and Ontario. Columbia's success is based on the deep-rooted tradition of delivering quality products, timely service and a genuine concern for customers' needs. This is achieved by providing ongoing, sustainable opportunities and growth for its teammates, customers, suppliers, shareholders and communities. For more information on Columbia Distributing, including employment opportunities, please visit www.coldist.com.

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