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**Weekapaug Golf Club Goes the “Extra Yard” for
South County Habitat for Humanity**

Westerly, R.I. The professional staff at the Weekapaug Golf Club hosted their first annual Golf-a-thon to benefit South County Habitat for Humanity on June 12, 2018. As part of their tradition of fostering goodwill between Weekapaug Golf Club and the local community, the four golf pros at the club played 54 holes of golf in a single day to help raise awareness for Habitat. Through their tremendous effort, they raised over \$9,000 in donations from members of their club.

“As a new father, I’m compelled to set a positive example for the next generation”, stated Chris Colucci, Golf Pro, Weekapaug Golf Club. “There is a tremendous need for affordable housing in our home town of Westerly and South County Habitat is helping fulfill that need.”

“We are thrilled to partner with Weekapaug Golf Club and its members”, commented Colin Penney, Executive Director of South County Habitat. “We have been helping provide affordable housing in the local Westerly area for over 20 years and we look forward to a lasting partnership with Weekapaug. We currently have several projects underway in Westerly and their support will go a long way to helping provide decent and affordable housing to families in Westerly.”

About South County Habitat for Humanity

South County Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more general information, call 401-213-6711 or go to our website at www.southcountyhabitat.org.

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Pictured, L to R: Jack Tosone and Chris Colucci of Weekapaug Golf Club, Colin Penney, South County Habitat for Humanity