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Over \$60,000 raised for Katie's Cottage at Access Credit Union Charity Golf Tournament

Pembina Valley, MB - On Thursday, September 15th, at the Minnewasta Golf & Country Club in Morden, Access Credit Union's 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament raised over \$60,000 for Katie's Cottage, bringing the total fundraising for charity as a result of this tournament to over \$178,000 in the past four years.

The tournament itself raised \$35,659 through participants and sponsors with Access Credit Union surprising attendees with an additional \$25,000 donation, bringing the final 2016 Charity Golf Tournament tally to \$60,659.

"Words can't express how appreciative we are of the support we've received...we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for helping us fulfill Katie's vision to make hospital experiences and illness a little bit easier," said Ruth Reimer from Katie's Cottage.

"We are honored and humbled by the patronage we received at our golf tournament, from our sponsors and attendees." said Larry Davey, President and CEO of Access Credit Union. "We are pleased to support the work of Ruth and Randy in the pursuit of Kaitlin's vision."

Registrations for the 2017 tournament will begin in the spring of next year.

About Katie's Cottage

Katie's Cottage is located on one acre of land in the southeast of Boundary Trails Hospital. The cottage is open to anyone who has a loved one in the hospital. Whether it's day surgery, or receiving other care everyone is welcome to come across the street from Boundary Trails and use the cottage facilities. Plans for the cottage were announced October 2014. Building plans and fundraising was done in 2015 with construction of the buildings starting in December 2015 and completed in February of 2016.

About Access

Access Credit Union strives to be an employer of choice in Southern Manitoba with 17 branches, 260 employees and over \$2.2 billion in assets under administration. We support an engaged, highly competent staff inspired to achieve their personal best while reflecting our mission, vision and values.

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