SafeSpace Saving and Changing Lives of Domestic Violence Victims

If you want to go far, go together. That is the motto that the Boys & Girls Club of Martin County and SafeSpace, Inc implemented for the First Annual Tee Fore Two Golf Tournament held at Sailfish Point on June 9th. Under the leadership of Jessica Malasek and Carol Webb, Sailfish Point residents, the two non-profits teamed up for this event to help raise awareness for each's mission.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County aims to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. They provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters their doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle. The organization has recently broken ground to build a new Club in Stuart.

SafeSpace, Inc. is the only state-certified domestic violence center saving lives 24/7 and preventing domestic violence throughout the Treasure Coast of Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie counties. SafeSpace's goal is to empower the safety and well-being of adult victims of domestic violence and their children by providing intervention, prevention, and advocacy services.

Tournament participants came together to not only support these two wonderful causes but also enjoyed a fun day of golf. Adding to the excitement was a 50/50 helicopter ball drop. Many Sailfish residents participated in the tournament. A special thanks to Taco Shack for sponsoring the beverage cart and Ferreria Construction for sponsoring the golf balls.

"We are so grateful for the players and sponsors who, with their generous contributions, made this first-time event possible. It is an honor to serve and support these two organizations whose work is critical in our community," said Jessica Malasek and Carol Webb.

Planning has begun already for next year's event. More information will follow. In the meantime, please visit both organizations at www.bgcmartin.org and safespacefl.org to learn more about these two important causes.