

Annual Charity Golf Tournament Raises Record \$250,000 for Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School

Atlanta, October 21, 2019 - Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School announced a record \$250,000 was raised at the school's 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held Capital City Club in Brookhaven. Established in 2014 thanks to the efforts of David Degitz, iVision and Jim Childs, Bowstring Advisors, the tournament is supports the school's Student Scholar Program for the school.

"It is an honor to be part of this record setting golf tournament," said Tournament Chair and Cristo Rey Board of Trustee member Melissa Bucci- Laue. "The commitment of all of our sponsors and participants led to the success of this event which will enable students to realize their dreams of attaining a quality education, a relevant work experience, and ultimately, college admission."

Nearly 100 tournament participants enjoyed a variety of competitions during the 18-hole scramble golf tournament. Activities included a *Closest to the Pin* and *Longest Drive* competition presented by John Foy and Associates. A Lexus ES350 was up for grabs in the *Hole in One* competition provided by Hennessy Lexus of Gwinnett (sadly, there was no winner). Players also enjoyed lunch sponsored by NetApp, a beverage cart by SouthPointe Ventures, LLC and soft drinks from The Coca Cola Company.

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit's founding school President, Bill Garrett reminded the players that their participation in the tournament was also changing the lives of 535 Cristo Rey Atlanta students who are now on a path to college.

"Your participation in this tournament is a direct investment in their future," Garrett said.

Following the tournament, participants gathered for a cocktail reception in the Overlook Room sponsored by Bowstring Advisors, a Division of Citizens Capital Markets. There, guests had the opportunity to bid on a variety auction items featuring premium sports packages, exclusive access to golf outings at private clubs and incredible dining experiences.

Participants also had the opportunity to hear from members of the Cristo Rey student body, who shared experiences as interns with the school's 135 corporate partners throughout Atlanta. These paid internships fund the students' tuition, as well as providing valuable experience as they prepare for college life.

Beginning next year, the annual tournament will be rechristened "The Bill Garrett President's Cup Charity Golf Tournament" in honor of the school's founding president, who retires in June. The tournament is scheduled for October 19, 2020.

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Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means, of any faith or creed, to become men and women for and with others. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate prepared for college and life.
