



Vie for the Kids and The Robby Brisco Open Donate \$20,000 to Connecticut Children's

November 1, 2022 – Vie for the Kids, Inc. and the Robby Brisco Open (RBO) are pleased to announce a donation of \$20,000 was made to the pediatric oncology clinical trials program at Connecticut Children's hospital. Each year, the RBO pays tribute to Robby Brisco, an Avon resident who passed away at the young age of 19 after a courageous battle against cancer. In its sixth year, the RBO was held on August 1st at the Golf Club of Avon and attended by over 150 golfers, sponsors and dinner guests.

"The tournament is a wonderful way to honor Robby's memory and, on behalf of the Brisco family, I want to thank everyone involved in making this annual event so special," said Doug Brisco, Robby's father and RBO Committee Chairperson. He continued, "The six RBO tournaments have raised over \$275,000 to help all of the warriors still battling this terrible disease."

Maria Mascoli, President of Vie for the Kids, added, "We are honored to be involved with the RBO tournament each year and appreciate the continued support from the local community, our sponsors and all of the volunteers who made this event so successful. Kids fighting cancer need our help and the RBO donation will go directly to the pediatric cancer clinical trials program at Connecticut Children's."

Vie for the Kids is an all-volunteer charity with a mission to improve pediatric cancer treatment options and outcomes through our active support of clinical trials programs in Connecticut. We are committed to ensuring kids receive the care and treatment they need right here in our own backyard.

Please contact us via e-mail at info@vieforthekids.org or go to our website at www.vieforthekids.org for more information.



(Pictured L to R): Cindy Pastore, Vie for the Kids board member, Dr. Michael Isakoff, Clinical Director for Cancer and Blood Disorder, Connecticut Children's, Ray Gerosa, Vie for the Kids board member