

Vie for the Kids and The Robby Brisco Open Donate \$25,000 to Connecticut Children's

November 3, 2021 – Vie for the Kids, Inc. and The Robby Brisco Open (RBO) are pleased to announce a donation of \$25,000 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 fifth year, the RBO was held on August 2nd at the Golf Club of Avon and attended by over 150 golfers, sponsors and dinner guests.

"Like many other charitable events, last year's tournament was cancelled due to the pandemic, so we are just really happy to get everyone back together again to honor Robby's memory," said Doug Brisco, Robby's father and RBO Committee Chairperson. "We're thankful for all of the support from the local community, our sponsors, the club staff and all of the volunteers who made this event so special."

Since 2016, the RBO has raised over \$250,000 for pediatric cancer clinical trials programs at Connecticut hospitals.



(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

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