

## Vie for the Kids and The Robby Brisco Open Donate \$50,000 to Connecticut Children's

**October 15, 2019** – Vie for the Kids, Inc. and The Robby Brisco Open (RBO) are pleased to announce a donation of \$50,000 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 fourth year, the RBO was held on August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Golf Club of Avon and attended by over 200 golfers, sponsors and dinner guests.

"This year's event was sold out which is a strong testament to Robby's influence in the surrounding community and the commitment of all attendees to honor his memory," said Sue Anderson, President of Vie for the Kids. "It was an amazing day and we really appreciate the support from all of the participants, sponsors, Golf Club of Avon staff and all of the volunteers who made it possible."

Since 2016, the RBO has raised over \$200,000 for the pediatric cancer clinical trials program at Connecticut Children's hospital.



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

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