

Local fundraising tops \$200,000 for underprivileged kids



C.F.L. great Russ Jackson (M.C), Kevin Brady and Rob Green present cheque for \$62,000 to Jim Commerford, President & CEO of YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington.

Brady Financial Group has raised more than \$200,000 in the past five years to help less fortunate children in Burlington and Hamilton experience YMCA programs that they could otherwise not afford.

The fundraising has been achieved through Brady Financial's popular Golf Classic, held every September in support of YMCA Strong Kids. This year's tournament at Century Pines Golf Club in Flamborough brought in \$62,000.

“The money raised by this event has given thousands of children in need in our community access to YMCA programs, such as camp experiences, health and fitness and academic assistance. It has enabled these children to gain life-long experiences, confidence and self-esteem, and achieve success,” says Jim Commerford, president and CEO of the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington.

President Kevin Brady said, “We have enjoyed tremendous success as a firm, and our philosophy is to give back to the community that has supported us. I can't think of a better cause than to invest in our youth – our future.”

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