



Home Hardware's Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds for KW Counselling Services

St. Jacobs, ON, June 20, 2018 – Approximately 600 Home Hardware Dealer-Owners, Staff, Suppliers and friends teed up for charity this week at Home Hardware's Annual Charity Golf Tournament in support of KW Counselling Services.

On Tuesday, golfers hit the links at Elmira Golf Club, Whistle Bear Golf Club, Grey Silo Golf Club and Rebel Creek Golf Club. Following the tournament, golfers attended a dinner at Bingemans Conference Centre with a silent auction of over 80 items donated by Home Hardware and its suppliers and partners.

"Home Hardware's Annual Golf Tournament has become a fun and important annual event that supports local charities in the Waterloo region," said Terry Davis, President and CEO, Home Hardware Stores Limited. "Thanks to the generosity of the many people involved, we are able to make a significant difference in helping our local community through the support of KW Counselling Services."

Last year, nearly \$62,000 was raised from the tournament and silent auction in support of Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington. In the past 20 years, Home Hardware's Annual Charity Golf Tournament has raised nearly \$630,000 for various local charities.

"KW Counselling Services is extremely grateful for the partnership of Home Hardware Stores Limited," said Leslie Josling, Executive Director of KW Counselling Services. "This generous support both inspires us and allows us to offer services to more children and families in need, as together we work towards our vision of *'a community where no one is left behind'*."

About KW Counselling Services

KW Counselling Services is a multi-service agency offering counselling supports to individuals, couples and families in the Waterloo Region. In addition to our counselling work we offer a variety of parenting education workshops, leadership training for members of the multicultural community, and community development support for

newcomers to Canada and the LGBTQ2+ community. We are proud to have been supporting children, youth and families in this community since 1950.

About Home Hardware Stores Limited

Home Hardware Stores Limited is Canada's largest Dealer-owned hardware, lumber, building materials, and furniture home improvement retailer with close to 1,100 stores under the Home Hardware, Home Building Centre, Home Hardware Building Centre and Home Furniture banners with annual retail sales of over \$6 billion. Founded in 1964 in rural St. Jacobs, Ontario, Home Hardware remains 100% Canadian owned and operated. Through the Home Hardware network, Dealer-Owners have access to 55,000 quality, brand name and private label products, a state-of-the-art distribution system and extensive marketing and training programs. Offering a mix of tradition and innovation, Home Hardware Stores Limited has received designation as one of Canada's Best Brands and Best Managed Companies and is committed to helping Canadians with all their project needs. More information about the company is available at homehardware.ca.

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