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**Over \$22,000 raised for mental health prevention services
in Windsor-Essex County**

WINDSOR – Over \$22,000 in revenue was raised at the Canadian Mental Health Association Windsor-Essex County Branch's (CMHA-WECEB) 2008 "Go Green" Golf charity golf tournament held at Ambassador Golf Club on June 3, 2008.

"We really are just thrilled with the revenue that was generated from this event for our prevention services," said CMHA-WECEB Chief Executive Officer Pamela Hines.

"It was a great day and a fantastic opportunity for us to talk about the importance of the work we do in Windsor-Essex County."

Over 100 golfers participated in the tournament that was sponsored by Green Shield Canada, McTague Law Firm, EnWin Utilities, PBL Insurance, Nerds on Site, and the Windsor Star. Many people contributed to the day's success including donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

The event was organized by a volunteer committee headed by event chair, Jim Evans. All of the money raised will go toward CMHA-WECEB's prevention services that include adult and children's bereavement services and public education.

CMHA-WECEB's mission is to enhance and promote the mental health of all persons and support the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness in our community through education, prevention, advocacy and services.

The organization's vision is: "mentally healthy people in a healthy society."

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For more information about the golf tournament, please contact Nneka Allen, Fund Development Officer, at 519.255.9940 ext. 225.