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Central High School Golf Outing Sets Record with \$40,000 Raised

The CHS Foundation's most successful fundraiser of the year took place June 6 on the grounds of Field Club of Omaha. Over 200 alumni, parents, friends, and others dusted off their putters for a good cause and raised over \$40,000 for Central's wireless campaign.

The Central High School Golf Outing got off to a great start in its first year under the organization of the CHS Foundation, attracting participants from all different skill levels to help bring Central education into the 21st century. The event was co-chaired by Jono Bradford '95 and Wiff Farrell '91.

A banquet and dinner following the outing featured a silent auction and prizes for flight winners and 18 different "hole spotlight" winners, such as longest putt or closest tee shot. This year's banquet also honored former teacher, coach, and athletic director Paul Pennington, who founded the Central High Golf Outing and contributed over 34 years of service to CHS.

"We had great help from our corporate and individual sponsors, and the 'C-pass' was a big hit too," said event co-chair Jono Bradford '95. "For an extra \$25 golfers received a 10-minute swing analysis from Golf Tech Pro and Central Grad Jamie Stogdhill '96, two mulligans, entry in the Mega Putt contest, and use of the purple tees, which made those long tee shots a little easier."

"Although my name was written as co-chair, the efforts of the collective group are the reason for our success," added co-chair Wiff Farrell '91. "The excitement and forward momentum that we were all a part of has really become contagious, which is what we all wanted to see happen. I look forward to being involved with the golf outing and the alumni organization for many years to come."

In case you sat this year's outing out, there's plenty of time to work on your short game in time for next year's Golf Outing, June 4, 2012, at Field Club of Omaha.