



Bob Risch, Leilani Sivsov and Jim Castle with Ronald McDonald

Robbie's Run Raises \$46,000 For Kids' Charities

Grampy's Charities, whose mission is to raise funds in support of research and comfort-based children's charities, held the first annual

Something-K Robbie's Run on January 18 at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club on Sanibel. Participants hailed from as far away as England and New England.

Robbie's Run is named for the late Rob Cutler, a winter resident of Sanibel from Hingham, Massachusetts, who helped found Grampy's Charities. The 100 percent volunteer organization, with no paid

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Sanibel fireman Rob Wilkins assists Ronald McDonald with the ball drop

Tournament Puts \$16,000 In Breast Cancer Research Fund

The Play for PINK (Prevention, Immediate diagnosis, New technology, Knowledge) held its annual golf tournament on January 17 at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club. The tournament was attended by 120 people and raised approximately \$16,000. The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club made donations and contributions. Silent auction items and 50/50 tickets assisted in raising funds as well. The event was sponsored by The Dunes Women's Golf Association, in memory and honor of all victims of breast cancer.

Play for PINK is a grassroots organization dedicated to raising funds to fight breast cancer by creating and promoting awareness of breast cancer through sporting and lifestyle events including men's and women's golf tournaments, tennis, swimming, card games, equestrian events and shopping benefits. The organization's



The group gathered for a photo on the green

commitment is to contribute 100 percent of all funds raised to its beneficiary, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

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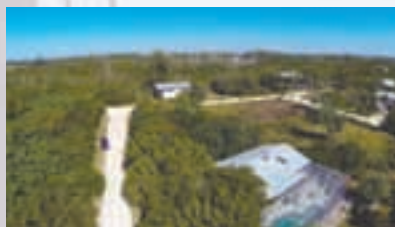
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Katie Cutler, Ronald McDonald and Margo and Aaron Cutler, from Hingham, Massachusetts



Tony Halski, owner of Beachview Tennis Club, and Arla Wiles

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Robbie's Run

staff, has donated more than \$3 million in support of sick children.

The run benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities and others.

The \$46,000 raised by this event went to Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Program. The care mobile travels to schools, community centers and low income neighborhoods to deliver medical and dental care to thousands of underserved children.

The Sanibel Fire Department and

JETT also received donations from Grampy's in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The inaugural Sanibel event featured a fun run, walk or crawl as well as a 50/50 golf ball drop over a putting green at The Dunes. The individual who was closest to the pin in the ball drop, immediately donated the \$6,800 cash prize back to the Ronald McDonald House.

The event was capped off by tours of the care mobile and a visit from Ronald McDonald.

As a result of the success of the run, it will become an annual event, the organizers said.*



Jonatha Castle and Sherrie Hughes with Ronald McDonald