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DRIVES FOR RIDES: SILVERSOURCE ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING RAISES FUNDS FOR SENIOR RIDES

Outing Supported the SilverSource Ride to Wellness Medical Transportation Program
Tournament Honored Retired Stamford Probate Judge, Gerald M. Fox, Jr.

STAMFORD, CT (June 3, 2015) On the same day that the U.S. Census announced that Stamford had the largest population increase of any Connecticut municipality in the past year, a group of over 100 golfers gathered with one purpose in mind: raise funds to assist Stamford's seniors. On May 21st, SilverSource, formerly known as Senior Services of Stamford, held their annual charity golf outing, raising over \$65,000 to support the organization's Ride to Wellness Medical Transportation Program, which is dedicated to ensuring affordable transportation for older adults so they can manage chronic conditions and maintain good health.

What does that mean for a growing city like Stamford? Well consider this, according to AARP's Public Policy Institute; more than 20% of Americans age 65 and older don't drive. Add in the impact of aging baby boomers, and that percentage will grow dramatically in coming years. Additionally, many aging drivers experience a decline in their vision, but are reluctant to burden others by asking for rides to important medical and dental appointments. The impact: as our growing population ages, so does the need for seniors' transportation.

Attendees at the SilverSource charity golf outing understand that need. "SilverSource provides many services to Stamford's seniors, including consultations, counseling and outreach," said Dr. Donald Case, Chairman of the SilverSource Board. "One of our services is medical transportation. This organization gets people where they need to go to maintain their health," he said. Pointing to the organization's Toyota Scion sporting the SilverSource new logo, Case went on to say, "That car is a tangible result of your generosity."

This year's tournament was held in honor of Stamford's recently retired Judge Gerald M. Fox, Jr., who served for 24 years as Judge of Probate in Stamford. He was chosen for his service both on the bench and off, having served as board member for numerous nonprofit organizations, including Board of Governors for the CT Board of Higher Education, Chairman for the Stamford Charter Revision Commission and on the Board of Directors at SilverSource, to name a few. Currently Judge Fox is one of the longest serving board members at SilverSource, providing superb counsel to the organization as it's evolved to the growing organization it is today.

Stamford's Mayor, David Martin, recognized the guest of honor by naming May 21st as Judge Gerald M. Fox Jr. Day. Mayor Martin presented Judge Fox with a proclamation "for his outstanding contribution to our community and to the judicial profession."

"Today we are honoring a man who personifies public service, and raising funds to help needy seniors who rely on SilverSource to be there as a safety net," said Jevera Hennessey, who was, along with her husband Bill, the tournament's honoree in 2014. "I look forward to this fun golf outing every year. I'm proud to support SilverSource, which fills a need no other organizations fills!"

"We are exceptionally grateful to all of our tournament sponsors," said SilverSource Executive Director Kathleen Bordelon. "Specifically: First County Bank, Stamford Hospital Foundation and Wells Fargo Private Bank, as well as our Bronze Sponsors: Barry Coutant; Grade A ShopRite; Kaye & Hennessey, LLC; Mezzapelle & Associates, LLC; Plaza Realty & Management Corp; Reckson, a division of SL Green Realty Corp.; Slavins-Hancock Pharmacy, Inc. and Stamford Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates, PC."

SilverSource, formerly known as Senior Services of Stamford was founded in 1908. It is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides information, financial support, and other services that positively improve the quality of life for people over age 60 while serving as a resource center and referral source on senior-related issues and programs. SilverSource, Inc., a 501(c) 3, is located at 2009 Summer Street in Stamford, CT 06905. For more information visit www.silversource.org or call 203.324.6584.

Images to accompany this release:

BordelonMartinCaseFox.jpg

Caption: SilverSource Executive Director Kathleen Bordelon celebrates the SilverSource charity golf outing's success with (left to right) Stamford Mayor David Martin, Chairman of the SilverSource Board Dr. Donald Case and tournament honoree retired Judge Gerald M. Fox, Jr.

RideToWellness.jpg

Caption: SilverSource Ride to Wellness Medical Transportation Program provides safe and reliable round-trip service to Stamford's older adults to medical and dental appointments. Visit www.SilverSource.org for details.

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