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Mary Bryon Foundation exceeds fundraising goal at golf scramble
Annual event kicks off National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Louisville, Ky. — For the fifth consecutive year, the Mary Byron Foundation kicked off National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with its annual golf scramble, Sept. 28 at Indian Springs Golf Club. The event, sponsored by Fifth Third Bank, raised a record \$80,000 in sponsorships and players' fees.

Nearly 130 golfers turned out to support the Foundation, which funds and promotes innovative efforts in the fight against domestic violence. Additional sponsors included Bain Capital Ventures, IVS, Chrysalis Ventures, JMI Equity, and many others that have supported the event over the years.

The employees of Appriss Inc. volunteer their time to organize the scramble and solicit sponsorships and door prizes. Appriss provided the seed money to help establish the Foundation in October 2000 to honor Mary Byron, a 21-year-old Louisville woman who was killed in December 1993 by an estranged boyfriend who had raped, assaulted, and stalked her. Her murder led to the creation of VINE® (Victim Information and Notification Everyday), the flagship product offered by Appriss.

About the Mary Byron Foundation

The Mary Byron Foundation, a public grant-making charity based in Louisville,

Kentucky, funds programs throughout the United States that are working to stop domestic violence.

The Foundation seeks innovative efforts that extend beyond crisis management to attack the root causes of this nationwide epidemic and prevent the violence from infecting the next generation.

Contributions from individuals, foundations, and corporations make it possible for the Mary Byron Foundation to serve as a clearinghouse of proven, replicable solutions.

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