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Annual golf event raises nearly \$75,000 to help end domestic violence

Nearly 100 golfers participate in 10th annual event

Louisville, Ky. — The Mary Byron Project is celebrating yet another successful golf scramble, hosted by Appriss. This year's event, held Monday, September 19th at Heritage Hill Golf Club in Shepherdsville, brought in almost \$75,000 to help fund programs aimed at ending domestic violence. Since the yearly event began, it has raised more than \$500,000.

“Even though it was a rainy day, we had incredible support for the scramble again this year. There were almost a hundred golfers — plus our fantastic sponsors and wonderful volunteers — who helped us raise crucial dollars toward our effort to end domestic violence,” said Marcia Roth, executive director of the Mary Byron Project. “This event lets us continue to help fund innovative programs in communities all across the country.”

The Mary Byron Project was created in the fall of 2000, with Appriss providing the initial seed money to start the organization. Since that time, project staff and volunteers have provided assistance to nearly 40 organizations focused on ending domestic violence. More than \$600,000 has been donated to programs that have been able to demonstrate innovative, proven solutions.

“We select programs that can serve as models for communities and states throughout the nation. The hope is that other communities learn about these solutions and create similar programs,” said Roth. “This allows us to take one community's solution and spread it across the country, much like the spread of the VINE[®] system which began here in Louisville and is now in almost every state.”

About Appriss

Appriss provides innovative technology solutions that keep communities safe and informed. Services include nationwide programs such as VINE[®], a comprehensive automated victim notification service; JusticeXchange, the nation's largest real-time data network of incarcerated persons; and NPLEx[™], a national electronic tracking system used by tens of thousands of pharmacies and law enforcement investigators to prevent the illegal sale of over-the-counter cold medicine containing pseudoephedrine.

Appriss also specializes in solutions that provide government agencies with innovative ways to manage and provide access to public information. These solutions include NE Crash, an electronic platform for managing auto accident information; and NE Web Portal, which makes public documents available online.

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About the Mary Byron Project

The Mary Byron Project – Fostering Innovations and Strategies to End Domestic Violence – was established in memory of the young woman whose murder led to the creation of VINE. As a nationally recognized thought leader on domestic violence, the Mary Byron Project cultivates and supports efforts that extend beyond crisis management to attack the root causes of this epidemic and help build safer, healthier communities. Learn more at www.marybyronproject.org.

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