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Appriss' annual golf scramble raises \$70,000 for Mary Byron Project

Nationally recognized public charity commemorates tenth anniversary

Louisville, Ky. — On the heels of its tenth anniversary, the Mary Byron Project is celebrating another successful golf scramble, hosted by Appriss. This year's event, held at Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club, has generated nearly \$70,000 toward domestic violence prevention. Since Appriss began the tournament nine years ago, more than \$450,000 has been raised.

“Support for the annual golf scramble gives us the ability to reward programs and communities through out the nation that are really showing progress in ending the epidemic of domestic violence in the United States,” said Marcia Roth, the project's executive director. “We have donated these needed funds to communities as close as Louisville and as far away as Seattle, Wa.”

This year's golf scramble coincides with the project's tenth anniversary. Appriss provided the initial seed money to start the organization in September 2000. Since that time, project staff and volunteers have provided assistance to more than 30 organizations focused on ending domestic violence. More than \$600,000 has been donated to programs that have been able to demonstrate innovative, proven solutions.

“Through a rigorous application process, we select programs that can serve as models for the nation. Our hope is that other communities read about these solutions and choose to replicate them,” added Roth. “This allows us to expand one community's solutions throughout the country, much like the spread of the VINE[®] system which began right here.”

About Appriss

Appriss provides innovative technology solutions that help thousands of local, state, and Federal government agencies serve and protect their citizens. The company's flagship product, VINE, is an automated notification service that keeps crime victims informed on the custody and court status of their offenders. Other services include Sex Offender Solutions, which help

communities manage and inform citizens about sex offenders' movements; and JusticeXchange[®], the leading solution for connecting criminal justice agencies nationwide.

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.

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