

Business Fore Kids scores big



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Pictured, from left, at the 10th annual Business Fore Calgary Kids (B4CK) golf tournament held at the Glencoe June 8 are Western Materials Handling's Jared Young, Garth Seibel, Kyle Hudson and CEO Kirk Hudson. Western Materials Handling has been the presenting sponsor of the tournament for the past 8 years.

Like-minded individuals can certainly effect change. Just look at the difference the great group of guys who started the Business Fore Calgary Kids (B4CK) annual golf tournament ten years ago have made. What started as a chat over coffee (or beers, one might think) between Bob Cardell and John Fitzsimmons evolved into the discussion as to what business men could do to help less-advantaged kids in our city. A few phone calls later and the rest, as they say, is history.

The 10th annual tournament, held on the most glorious day of the year June 8 at the Glencoe Golf and Country Club, saw 142 golfers take to the links and succeed in raising more than \$265,000- bringing the cumulative total raised to just over \$2 million. Not for profits benefitting from this year's success include: Hull Family Services; YMCA Strong Kids; EvenStart; Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter; and Between Friends.

Kudos to all on this year's success and take a bow sentiments go out to: tournament chair Brad Field; past chair Dan Doherty; Joey's Seafood Restaurants' Joe Klassen; Steve Skiba; Tasso Chondronikolis; Norton Rose Fulbright's Rob Rakochey; David Elzinga; Mountain Coil's Mark Stormoen and his son Sam; Wendy Cardell; Business in Calgary's Pat Ottmann; and 8-year presenting sponsor Western Materials Handling's CEO Kirk Hudson, his son Kyle Hudson and colleagues Jared Young and Garth Seibel.



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Pictured at the 10th annual Business Fore Calgary Kids (B4CK) golf tournament held at the Glencoe June 8 is co-founder of the tournament Bob Cardell. Cardell and John Fitzsimmons came up with the great idea of gathering together like-minded business men to host an annual golf tournament benefitting Calgary's kids.