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Mondetta Charity Classic Raises \$35,000 for KidSport™ Manitoba

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Winnipeg, MB – The 19th Annual Mondetta Charity Classic golf tournament took place on August 8 at the Glendale Golf and Country Club, with proceeds going to the Mondetta Charity Foundation and KidSport™ Manitoba. Through the support of numerous sponsors the event raised an overwhelming \$70,000. From this total, \$35,000 will be given to KidSport™ Manitoba to help remove financial barriers that prevent kids from participating in sport.

“This significant donation from Mondetta will go far in making a difference in the lives of hundreds of children throughout Manitoba,” said Kim Browning, Director of Marketing for Sport Manitoba. “Mondetta’s support is invaluable to the children who are funded and will now allow them to reap the many benefits of playing organized sport.”

Sport Manitoba and Mondetta have enjoyed a long standing business partnership with Mondetta being the official supplier for the Team Manitoba uniforms. Sport Manitoba is thrilled to see their charities partner now as well.

“Like the Mondetta Charity Foundation, it is the goal of KidSport™ to enrich children’s lives,” said Jeff Hnatiuk President & CEO for Sport Manitoba. “The opportunities that KidSport™ provides can help youth choose to be a part of the right team and prevent involvement with crime, violence, and gang activity.”

KidSport™ Manitoba and Mondetta Charity Foundation thank the many generous sponsors and golfers who made the day such an outstanding success.

About KidSport™: A national charity administered by Sport Manitoba that provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport. KidSport believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sport.

About Mondetta Charity Foundation: The Mondetta Charity Foundation (MCF) was founded with compassion and hope to raise awareness of the daily and lifelong struggles young children face against the AIDS epidemic in Africa. To date, MCF has adopted the New Life Home orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya and the Kamwokya Primary School in Kampala, Uganda. By supporting these two facilities directly, children left without homes or living with HIV/AIDS have access to the security, education and medical attention they need and deserve.

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Sport Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum and KidSport.

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