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ACDS 2014 Golf Classic Presented by Monster:

A Swinging Success

PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK, May 15, 2014 - ACDS hosted its Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Monster on May 8th at Hempstead Golf and Country Club. About 175 golfers took to the green to raise money for ACDS, an organization aimed at enhancing the lives of children and adults with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities.

The daylong event included brunch, a lively cocktail hour, exciting raffles and a special awards ceremony. A silent auction was also held, offering a chance at experiences such as golf packages and tickets to area sporting events.

More than \$100,000 was raised at the event, which sold out quickly. Rather than turn away dedicated golfers and supporters, ACDS provided a second venue to swing for a cause, at Rockville Links.

This marked the fourth year in a row that Monster, the worldwide leader in successfully connecting people to job opportunities, has sponsored ACDS's golf outing. Having the global brand on board has opened the door for other corporate sponsors and has helped increase ACDS's exposure in the community.

For more information about ACDS's Annual Golf Classic or future sponsorship opportunities, please contact Laurie Schaefer at 516.933.4700 x124.

About ACDS

ACDS, located in Plainview, NY is dedicated to providing lifetime resources of exceptional quality, innovation and inclusion for individuals with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities and their families.

ACDS has been providing programs and services in and around Long Island for 45 years. ACDS currently serves more than 1000 children and adults, providing services that include Early Intervention and preschool special education programs, respite and recreation programs for children, teens and adults, adult Medicaid service coordination and eight supervised group homes in Nassau County.