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THE JASON FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 20TH ANNUAL PHILLIP FULMER & CHARLIE DANIELS GOLF CLASSIC (Hendersonville, TN - May 23, 2018) The Phillip Fulmer & Charlie Daniels Golf Classic celebrated its 20th Anniversary on May 15th, 2018. The Golf Classic benefits The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI), a nationally recognized leader in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The tournament is JFI's largest and only annual fundraiser. This year's iteration was once again immensely successful, raising over \$300,000 for the organization in a single day.

The Jason Foundation's mission is to equip those who come into contact with youth with the tools and resources to identify and assist young people who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide. JFI never charges for the use of any of its programs, materials, or services. The money raised during this event directly funds program development and distribution.

This year's tournament was held at the Hermitage Golf Course in Old Hickory, TN, where over 280 golfers participated. Of course, Coach Phillip Fulmer and Charlie Daniels were present on this day with other recognizable patrons by their side to support the cause. Middle Tennessee State University's Head Football Coach Rick Stockstill attended the event. Coach Stockstill has been a staunch proponent and Ambassador for The Jason Foundation for more than a decade. The Jason Foundation's National Youth Advocate Bailey James was also on hand to reinforce her involvement in youth suicide prevention. Entertainment during the dinner was provided by Gordon Kennedy. Kennedy is a multiple Grammy Award winning artist, most notably as a songwriter for Eric Clapton's hit "Change the World."

Co-Title Sponsors for the Golf Classic were Acadia Healthcare, ALPA Construction, and Robins & Morton. The success of the event would not have been possible without the numerous sponsors, auction donors, and volunteers.

About the Organization:

The Jason Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting the "silent epidemic" of youth suicide through educational programs for young people, educators, parents, and other community groups. JFI, headquartered in Hendersonville, TN, was founded in 1997 after the tragic death of Jason Flatt, the 16-year-old son of Clark Flatt. For more information, or JFI Affiliate Office locations, please visit JFI's website, <http://www.jasonfoundation.com>.

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