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23rd PHILLIP FULMER & CHARLIE DANIELS GOLF CLASSIC RAISES FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

(Hendersonville, TN – August 26, 2021) <u>The Jason</u> <u>Foundation, Inc.</u> (JFI), a nationally recognized leader in youth suicide awareness and prevention, is pleased to announce that its 23rd Annual Phillip Fulmer and Charlie Daniels Golf Classic raised over \$260,000 for the organization. This massively successful event, held on August 17th, is JFI's largest and only annual fundraiser. The event was held in memory of Charlie Daniels who passed away last year.

Suicide is now the second leading cause of death for youth ages 10-24, claiming more than 125 young lives each week in our nation. The Jason Foundation's mission is to equip students, parents, teachers, and the community with the tools and resources to help identify and assist youth at-



risk for suicide. JFI's intention is to help those around youth recognize when young people are in pain and know to get professional help involved as soon as possible. The Jason Foundation has never charged for 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. Coach Phillip Fulmer was present on this day with other recognizable patrons by his side to support the cause.

Title Sponsors for the Golf Classic were Acadia Healthcare, ALPA Construction, and Wesley Financial Group. 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, www.jasonfoundation.com.

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