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*An agency of the Aga Khan Development Network*

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**GOLFERS BUILD A BETTER FUTURE  
AT AGA KHAN FOUNDATION GOLF - HOUSTON**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 7, 2016.** On Wednesday, April 6, 120 golfers drove to the green while investing in long-term solutions to improve quality of life for communities around the world. Aga Khan Foundation's annual [Aga Khan Foundation Golf](#) - Houston tournament netted \$128,400 for programs of the [Aga Khan Foundation](#) (AKF) that help communities around the world to build better futures. 100 percent of those net proceeds from the tournament and all donations go directly to projects supported by the Aga Khan Foundation.

The charity tournament attracted a total of 150 people including high-level corporate executives, civic leaders, and local celebrities. Golfers' contributions help communities in some of the poorest areas of Africa and Asia improve their quality of life. Contributions make a tremendous impact in creating locally driven opportunities for girls in Pakistan to attend school, farmers in Mali to feed their families and improve their incomes, and mothers in East Africa to lead healthy lives. These efforts that build flourishing economies are the cornerstones of a thriving community.

Reaching 8 million people annually in 16 countries, Aga Khan Foundation cultivates deep partnerships with local businesses, nonprofits, governments and community leaders to harness the best from people of all walks of life. Working with partners, the Foundation makes long-term commitments to innovative programs that improve the quality of life, from early childhood education to green space preservation. To learn more about the Aga Khan Foundation's approach and impact visit [www.akfusa.org](http://www.akfusa.org).

To learn more about the event, visit [support.akfusa.org/houstongolf](http://support.akfusa.org/houstongolf).

Golf tournaments for Aga Khan Foundation will be held in at least five major U.S. cities this year. Since 1995, the Foundation's activities including the annual Walk and Golf events have attracted nearly a half million participants and raised over \$85 million for poverty alleviation projects supported by the foundation.

**About the Aga Khan Foundation**

The [Aga Khan Foundation](#) partners with communities, nonprofits, businesses, governments and local leaders to make long-term investments, build permanent institutions and cultivate an active civil society. We believe in harnessing the best from people of all walks of life to build better futures together by breaking the cycle of poverty and improving the quality of life for people across Africa and Asia. Driven by our belief in our shared humanity, we work for the common good of all citizens, regardless of gender, origin or religion. The Foundation reaches 8 million people annually in 16 countries. We are a member of the [Aga Khan Development Network](#), one of the world's leading poverty solutions networks, established by His Highness the Aga Khan. The Aga Khan

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Development Network employs over 80,000 people in over 30 countries, with a budget of approximately \$625 million for nonprofit activities annually reaching tens of millions of people through social, cultural and economic development. The Aga Khan Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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