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

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 30, 2015. On Thursday, October 29, 88 golfers drove the green while investing in long-term solutions to improve the quality of life for communities around the world. The annual [Aga Khan Foundation Golf](#) - Los Angeles tournament, held at the [Pelican Hill Golf Club](#), raised more than \$80,000 for programs of the [Aga Khan Foundation](#) (AKF) that help communities around the world to build better futures. 100 percent of net proceeds from the tournament and all donations go directly to projects supported by the Aga Khan Foundation.

The charity tournament attracted high-level corporate executives, civic leaders, and local celebrities including national sponsors, The Coca-Cola Company and Pioneer Finance. Among those in attendance includes Neel Grover, Founder and CEO of Indi.com. “AKF has been on the ground for nearly the last 50 years, building permanent institutions, making long term investments and cultivating local leadership. And, AKF has always worked to create that spark,” remarked Grover. Golfers 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 Afghanistan to attend school, farmers in Mali to feed their families, and mothers in India to lead healthy lives. These efforts that build flourishing economies are the cornerstones of a thriving community.

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.

To learn more about the event or make a donation, visit www.akfusa.kintera.org/losangelesgolf.

Golf tournaments for Aga Khan Foundation have been held in six 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 \$75 million for poverty alleviation projects supported by the foundation.

About the Aga Khan Foundation

The Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) is a private, not-for-profit international development organization committed to breaking the cycle of poverty in some of the poorest regions of the world. The Foundation helps communities around the world to build better futures by creating institutions like hospitals, making

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long-term investments to the most innovative programs, and cultivating strong local leadership. AKF is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

AKF is a member of the Aga Khan Development Network (www.akdn.org), one of the world's leading poverty solutions networks, established by His Highness the Aga Khan. The Network empowers communities and individuals, often in disadvantaged circumstances, improve living conditions and grow opportunities. The Network's agencies work for the common good of all citizens, regardless of their gender, origin or religion. Its underlying impulse is the ethic of compassion for the vulnerable in society.

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