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ABOYNE HOSTS STORM FRANK ROTARY CHARITY DAY

Aboyne Golf Club is coming to the aid of the Upper Deeside community by hosting a Charity Golf day for those affected by the Storm Frank flooding. The Club has given their course over to the local Rotary Club for the day on Friday 10th June to run the event with all proceeds to the Ballater & Deeside Flood Relief Disaster Fund.

Stuart Robertson the President of Aboyne and Upper Deeside Rotary said "this year the monies we raise will go to community regeneration projects as well as helping relieve hardship to the people and communities directly affected by the recent floods".

Stuart added "We are extremely grateful to Aboyne Golf Club for allowing us to use their fantastic venue and for their unbelievable support for this our major charity event. We are also exceptionally grateful to our primary supporter Aberdeen Drilling Consultants along with Peter Vardy, Bancon Group and AJC Homes for their very generous sponsorship which has allowed us to offer some fantastic prizes to competitors."

The competition on Friday 10th June is open to players in teams of 3 playing a Texas Scramble format. Thanks to the generosity of Aberdeen Drilling Consultants there is a chance to win a car for a Hole-in-One at the 4th as well as a range of other donated prizes including golfing holidays, Callaway golf equipment and the complimentary use of a Jaguar car. A silent auction and a large raffle are also planned with donations from a number of businesses in the local area.

Aboyne Golf Club President Scott Mackie said "we are absolutely delighted to be supporting the Aboyne and Upper Deeside Rotary hosting this very worthwhile event. We are acutely aware of the hardship faced by a considerable number of people in the local community and it is our small way of showing our solidarity for those affected. We too are dependent on visitors to the local area and we are keen to support the local economy and trades in any way we can as they recover from the devastation left by Storm Frank. It promises to be a great fun day and we actively encourage lady and gent golfers from across the region to come along and enjoy our fantastic hospitality. The course is in great condition and will prove a great test of golf for all the teams"

There are already over 30 teams entered for the competition. The last few entry tee times can be booked through the Rotary Club Golf Convenor Stuart Barnes on Tel: 013397 56117. Email: stuartbarns@btinternet.com

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