

Sommers Schwartz Golf Outing to Benefit Orchards Children's Services

Giving back to the community while enjoying a round of golf is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. On August 30, 2010, Sommers Schwartz employees, along with other distinguished attendees, did just that as the firm held a golf outing to benefit Orchards Children's Services.

The outing took place at Plum Hollow Golf Club and involved a scramble with Sommers Schwartz attorney Rick Groffsky and his foursome scoring the lowest overall after a tiebreaker. Sommers Schwartz attorney Matt Curtis and his foursome were worthy opponents but came up just short in second place. A raffle was also held and included a golf bag and driver donated by the firm, a framed, signed Piston jersey donated by PNC Bank, and several additional prizes. A number of the distinguished attendees included Judge David Groner, Judge Pat Donofrio, Judge Peter O'Connell, Judge Richard Hathaway, Judge Richard Caretti, Judge Robert Colombo, Judge Tom Kenny, and Judge Shalina Kumar. The outing raised a total of \$5,800.00 for Orchards.

Orchards is an organization serving the tri-county area that seeks to protect and nurture children and youth by providing shelter, sustenance, life- and educational skills and opportunities. To that end, Orchards creates opportunities to connect young people with accessible therapeutic and health services, mainstream educational resources and conventional recreational activities. By employing professionally qualified staff, Orchards is trained to assist families in developing improved communications and parenting skills, to promote the well being of children being fostered and adopted.

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Dan Swanson also received the added honor of being named as one of the Top 100 Michigan Lawyers.