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Tee Up for Individuals with Down syndrome: GiGi's Playhouse Hosts 2nd Annual Golf Outing

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL - July 28, 2015 – Avid golf enthusiasts and individuals who care deeply about GiGi's Playhouse programs and mission will tee up for charity on **Friday, August 14th**. The **GiGi's Playhouse National Achievement Center 2nd Annual Golf Outing** will take place at **The Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club** in Hoffman Estates.

The event will be a scramble format and kicks off with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Local restaurants such as Jersey's, Stonegate and Suparossa will be passing out tasty food samples along the course, while participants enter various competitions held in conjunction with the tournament for prizes; including contests for longest drive, closest to the pin, and two hole-in-one contests with the chance to win a car from Biggers Auto Group and Naperville Cadillac. Immediately following the tournament, there will be awards, raffles and dinner.

GiGi's Playhouse celebrates the many achievements of individuals and their families, develops new programs to benefit our participants, and works tirelessly to change society's outdated perceptions about the amazing potential of individuals with Down syndrome.

"We are grateful for the support of our sponsors, volunteers, players, and spectators who help make this event a success, and to the GiGi's team to create a fun and meaningful experience for the golfers." says Paul Gianni, Chairman of GiGi's Playhouse Inc. "Proceeds from this event will provide important funding for GiGi's Playhouse."

For additional information about the **GiGi's Playhouse National Achievement Center 2nd Annual Golf Outing** please see gigisplayhouse.org/golf-event-inc. Contact Mike Jostes at mjostes@gigisplayhouse.org for sponsorship packages.

About GiGi's Playhouse: *GiGi's Playhouse is a series of unique Achievement Centers serving children and adults with Down syndrome. Each Playhouse makes a lifetime commitment to participants and their families, and each location provides unique educational and therapeutic programs in a format that individuals with Down syndrome learn best. All programs aim to maximize acceptance and self-confidence, and intend to empower children and adults to achieve their greatest potential. All educational, therapeutic and career training programs are offered to families at no*





charge. GiGi's Playhouse currently has 24 Playhouses in the US and Mexico. Last year, over 25,000 participants benefited from Playhouse programs. Currently there are more than 100 inquiries for new Playhouses worldwide.