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I am getting in touch to express our sincere gratitude for your support of The 2024 Canadian Senior Men's Golf Championship. We hosted golfers from across Canada, and from Europe, New Zealand, Australia, and the US. Together, our sponsors, volunteers, host committee, course staff and community staged what these golfers and provincial organisers have termed "best ever". We have received accolades from numerous participants - the following excerpt from one of them captures the common theme.

"Thank you notes are often sent based on custom or tradition, and they are also often read quickly or not at all. But I hope that neither of those is the case with this one, and that is because I am so grateful for the opportunity I had to play in the Canadian Senior Amateur golf tournament this week and to experience a terrific and well maintained golf course; an incredibly well-organized and run event; Amazing Big Band music and Golf fest (what a treat!); good food (and plenty of it); and most of all, kindness and hospitality that was above and beyond.

I have played in golf tournaments around the world I can honestly say I have never enjoyed a tournament more than I did this one this week."

Our hotels, motels, B and B's, restaurants and shops were reportedly buoyed (and often full) the week of the event. We staged "Golf Fest", an entirely novel event incorporating live entertainment, sponsor displays, games and an exciting live auction made possible by generous sponsor donations. We raised sufficient funds to undertake a legacy project at the course that will be enjoyed for generations to come. We were adventurous and we learned lessons, however the overall effect locally, provincially and even nationally, was to again demonstrate our outsized capacity to effectively host a substantial event, and to again spotlight the attributes of our community.

Our sponsors play an absolutely essential role in allowing us to achieve such success. Your contribution is therefore deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Doug Flowers