

\$66K raised in golf outing to aid BC3 students, initiatives

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(Butler, PA) While Ben Holland and Mike Davidson won the rain-shortened Butler County Community College Education Foundation golf outing at Olde Stonewall Golf Club, the real winners are BC3's students, Ruth Purcell said Friday in announcing that the Aug. 4 event raised \$66,000.

Farmers National Bank of Emlenton was the title sponsor.

"The BC3 Education Foundation golf outing is just a wonderful way for corporate sponsors to support the college and give employees and customers a great day of golf," Purcell said.

The foundation's golf outing has generated \$818,000 since it began in 1996. Funds raised are used to support student scholarships and other initiatives at BC3.

Holland and Davidson fired an 11-under through 14 holes before the outing was called due to rain. Bob Vernick, Dr. Nick Neupauer, Jim Hrabosky and Josh Fye – representing Farmers National Bank – shot a 9-under to finish second; and Mike Preston, Stan Wingold, Rick Capretta and Jeff Embert – representing Stantec – had a 6-under to place third in the scramble.

"Even the rain didn't put a damper on play or generosity of the players," Purcell said, adding that Fye, of Farmers National Bank, donated his 50/50 raffle winnings back to the BC3 Education Foundation.



Top photo: Mike Davidson, left, and Ben Holland are shown Aug. 4 during the Butler County Community College Education Foundation golf outing at Olde Stonewall Golf Club. Davidson and Holland finished first in the rain-shortened event with an 11-under par through 14 holes. Center photo: From left, Bob Vernick, Dr. Nick Neupauer, Jim Hrabosky and Josh Fye, representing Farmers National Bank, finished second with a 9-under. Bottom photo: From left, Stan Wingold, Jeff Embert, Rick Capretta and Mike Preston, representing Stantec, finished third with a 6-under.