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**BUFFALO, NY** -- On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Springville Country Club will host an Autumn Golf Classic to benefit Kevin Guest House. Last fall, golfers enjoyed a fantastic day on the course, a lively cocktail party on the back patio, a lovely dinner and silent auction – all to benefit this local non-profit. The event was a great success raising more than \$10,000 to help provide safe and affordable shelter for patients and their loved ones traveling to Buffalo for medical treatment.

Area businessmen and club members Kevin Mahoney of Mahoney & Sullivan Financial and George Schichtel are joining the team again to promote the tournament locally and to help create awareness of the Kevin Guest House Mission.

*"I had the distinct pleasure of helping to plan the first annual Kevin Guest House golf tournament at the Springville Country Club along with George Schichtel and the outstanding people at Kevin Guest House. We were blessed with perfect weather and great course conditions. Add to that the great cocktail hour and dinner at the Club. I have to say it was one of the best run tournaments I have ever participated in and to help benefit my favorite charity,"* said Kevin L. Mahoney, CFP and President of Mahoney & Sullivan Financial Group.

The tournament is supported by many local businesses and members of our community including Emerling Ford, Dresser-Rand, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, RealtyUSA, Upstate Pharmacy and Gernatt Asphalt.

Many of those served at Kevin Guest House travel from the Springville and surrounding areas in Southern Erie County/Southern Tier to receive specialized treatment from our healthcare partners within the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, including Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo General Hospital, ECMC and the new Gates Vascular Institute.

Kevin Guest House, the first Hospital Hospitality House in the nation, is located at 782 Ellicott Street in the heart of the flourishing Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. For more than 40 years KGH has provided a home-away-from-home for out of town families during a time of medical crisis. Claudia and Cyril Garvey founded KGH in memory of their son Kevin, who died of leukemia in January 1972.

Kevin Guest House has never relied on the government to support their mission or the more than 54,000 families they have served. Truthfully, it is their generous community of donors, board of directors and volunteers that help KGH to remain stable and relevant in their service.

For more information about Kevin Guest House or to find out how you can help, contact Pam Chrzanowski, Development Specialist at 716-882-1818 or visit our website at [www.kevinguesthouse.org](http://www.kevinguesthouse.org)

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