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## **Achievement Academy Holds Big CUP Golf Tournament**

### **A Little Help Makes a Big Difference!**

**LAKELAND, FL (November 30, 2016)** - Achievement Academy held its Big CUP Golf Tournament Monday, November 14, 2016, at Lone Palm Golf Club, 800 Lone Palm Drive in Lakeland. Registration and lunch began at 12:00 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Banquet and awards followed play. Presenting sponsors were Day & Night Tire Remanufacturing and J. Burns' Pizza. The golf shirt sponsor was NUCO Pump & Well Services and the golf towel sponsor was LoanTrust Mortgage. Through tournament play, sponsorship and item donations, funds were raised to help children at Achievement Academy.

This year's first place gross team was Mark Gard, Bennett Hill, Michael Peeples and Buddy Register. The first place net team was the Floralawn team consisting of Kraig Carmickle, Frederick Lintz, Lucas Martin and Jeff Shennifield.

This year's tournament offered an 8-inch cup instead of regulation size. We all know that *a little help makes a big difference*. Lunch was provided by Abuelo's Mexican Embassy and PDQ, and drinks were provided by Pepsi Bottling Company and Bernie Little Distributors.

*The Achievement Academy serves children from birth through age five with various developmental delays and disabilities. The Achievement Academy offers two programs, each provided at no cost to the child or family. The first program is a **Charter School** that offers specialized instruction by certified teachers; small class sizes; individual speech, occupational and physical therapies; and assistive technologies that enable each student to reach his or her full potential at one of the Achievement Academy's three campus locations (Lakeland, Winter Haven and Bartow). The second is a **"Birth to Three Program"** that provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers who are "at-risk" for developmental delays and/or have been identified with a specific delay. Professional Early Interventionists serve these children and their families. More than half of the Birth to Three Program's budget is funded by a generous allocation from the United Way of Central Florida.*

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Pictured is the First Place Gross Team with Lone Palm Golf Pro Bryan Moran (second to left):

(L-R) Mark Gard, Michael Peebles, Bennett Hill and Buddy Register.