



September 21, 2020

**RE: News Media Article Published September 18**

Dear RHA Membership, Families, Guardians and Staff,

A news article was published on Friday September 18 that reported on an outbreak at a Robin Hood Association residence. Accompanying this article was a photograph of a cheque presentation from the recent Damon Bunting Charity Golf Tournament. We wish to make it very clear that there was no connection whatsoever between the golf tournament event and the reported cases. Additionally, there is no connection between the location of the photograph (our Children & Youth Community Centre) and the residential location of the outbreak. It is regretful that a more appropriate image was not used. And it's a shame that an implied connection was made between a challenge we are currently facing, and a celebratory moment that commemorated a highly successful event.

We have nothing but gratitude for Damon Bunting and all those who supported RHA via his charity golf tournament. The sustainability of our organization and the disability services sector depends very much on the generosity of our corporate and individual supporters, and it is very important to us that they be accurately represented.

As we prefer to use our social channels as a platform for positivity, please note that COVID-specific information will continue to be shared on our website: <https://robinhoodassoc.com>

Lastly, we want to thank all of you who have reached out with words of support and encouragement as we navigate the many challenges presented by COVID-19. We are so fortunate to be part of such a warm and caring community. And once again, we want to thank our amazing staff for their unwavering commitment to the well-being and safety of the people we support.

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