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### Business leaders turn out for **HUNDRED HOLE HIKE** 'By the end of the day, we were all exhausted ...'

An excruciatingly, challenging 100-hole golf game, "The Hundred Hole Hike," motivated 17 South Florida business leaders and professionals to gather before sunrise May 19 at the Old Marsh Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens to raise \$101,000 for local nonprofit Bella's Angels.

It offers assistance and support to families of children diagnosed with a life-long physical disability.

There were 16 players completing in the 100 holes.

The first three teams to finish were Tom Dyer and Chuck McGarrity at 4:30 p.m., followed by Randy Cropp and Eddie Allsopp at 5:30 p.m., and Ed Tancer and Bob Fatovic at 6:20 p.m. Tom Dyer continued on to complete 129 holes, and Randy Cropp and Eddie Allsopp completed 111 holes.

"It was an incredible challenge to play 100 holes of golf in one day," said Ed Tancer, chairman of Bella's Angels. "By the end of the day, we were all exhausted, but it was absolutely worth it to support such a worthy cause."

Golfers' friends and family members

volunteered as caddies during the day, cheering on their teams as they drove the golf carts. Golfers were required to walk all 100 holes. According to Fitbit, a wireless activity tracker, the hikers walked an average of 30.2 miles and burned 4,389 calories.

Money was raised through pledges to the golfers, and Bella's Angels will continue to accept donations through June 19.

To pledge golfers that participated in the Bella's Angels HHH, which includes Eddie Allsopp, Matt Barnes, Randy Cropp, Tom Dyer, Bob Fatovic, Vince Marotta, Jonathan Satter, Chuck McGarrity, Patrick Rooney Jr., Eric Silagy, Ed Tancer, Brian Ramos, Drew Herd, Juan Torres and Don Travis, visit [www.hundredholehike.com/golfers](http://www.hundredholehike.com/golfers).

In addition to raising funds to help cover medical expenses, Bella's Angels provide family services, such as emotional support, parent-to-parent assistance, and information on community resources. For more information on Bella's Angels, visit [www.bellasangels.org](http://www.bellasangels.org).

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From left, Zack Berg, Tim Carroll, Joe Curley and Ed Tancer are at The Arc's International Golf Tournament..



ABOVE: From left, are Tom Dyer and Chuck McGarrity at the Old Marsh Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens.



RIGHT: Randy Cropp, left, and Eddie Allsopp



Vince Marotta and his children



From left, are Alex Hanson, Tom Tardonia, Brian Eaton, and Jack Kennedy - Meadowbrook Insurance - at the Dye Preserve for The Arc's International Golf Tournament.

