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**Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer Raises More Than \$20,000
at the 3rd Annual South Florida Dream Fore a Cure Golf Tournament**

Supporters take a swing to raise funds for stomach cancer research.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – (November 30, 2018) – Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer (DDF) hosted its 3rd annual South Florida Dream Fore a Cure Golf Tournament taking place on Nov 15, 2018, at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. The tournament, held in support of Curing Stomach Cancer Month, raised more than \$20,000 for stomach cancer research.

Participants enjoyed various golf competitions, a raffle and silent auction featuring sports memorabilia and more, and delicious lunch and dinner. Co-Chairs Jonathan Perrillo, Michael Loudis, and Jonathan Carlson led this year's tournament along with committee members AJ Bose, Michael Brin, Michael Ehren, Esq, David Fried, John Griffin, Tyler Moore, John Nash, and Jamie Zambrana.

This year's tournament sponsors included Gold Sponsor Merck; Silver Sponsor Florida Lenmark Corporation; and Bronze Sponsor Holman Automotive. For more information about DDF, please visit www.DebbiesDream.org.

About Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer

DDF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about gastric cancer, advancing funding for research, and providing education and support internationally to patients, families, and caregivers. DDF seeks as its ultimate goal to make the cure for stomach cancer a reality.

DDF was founded in 2009 by Debbie Zelman after she was diagnosed with stage IV incurable gastric cancer in 2008 and given only weeks to live. Debbie is considered a pioneer by many for bringing awareness to the plight of stomach cancer patients worldwide and the lack of federal funding for stomach cancer research. She achieved all of this while receiving hundreds of rounds of chemotherapy, in addition to daily oral treatments. Debbie passed away on December 23, 2017 at the age of 50, almost a decade later. As a result of her leadership, DDF now has a Scientific and Medical Advisory Board, comprised of world-renowned physicians, and chapters throughout the United States and in Canada and Germany. DDF strives to continue Debbie's mission and make her dream come true. To learn more about DDF, please visit us at www.DebbiesDream.org.

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Photo Two: Danny Perrillo, Event Co-Chair and DDF Board Member Jonathan Perrillo, Veronica Jimenez, and Michael Boyer of Bronze Sponsor Brown & Brown Insurance at the 2nd annual South Florida Dream Fore a Cure Golf Tournament in 2017.

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