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AXA's Give on the Greens raises over \$30,000 for Heartspring

Wichita, Kan. – The rain on Monday didn't wash away any generous spirits as AXA Advisors, LLC helped to raise over \$30,000 to benefit the children of Heartspring at the 2nd Annual Give on the Greens. 144 golfers participated in the event that took place at Willowbend Golf Club in an effort to support children with special needs.

In 2005, the Wichita District of AXA Advisors, LLC became a key supporter of the Heartspring mission through their compassion for the children of Heartspring. AXA's support helps children with disabilities to become more independent through the therapies and education Heartspring provides.

"The Kansas Branch of AXA Advisors is excited to have a partnership with an outstanding organization: Heartspring. Our partnership is based on the fact that AXA Advisors works everyday to help enrich peoples' lives through financial advice and

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services. The same way Heartspring works to enrich the lives of the very special children they care for everyday. We are committed to the long term success of Heartspring," remarked Douglas Propeck, Executive Vice President of AXA Advisors, LLC.

Heartspring values relationships with businesses such as AXA.

"AXA sets the standard for our corporate partners. They're great all the way around – volunteering time and talent, giving generously and they are a joy to work with.

Heartspring is grateful to have such a caring group helping children with special needs," said Cheryl Carr Johnson, Heartspring Vice President of Marketing and Development.

For more than 70 years, Heartspring has pioneered many breakthroughs for individuals with special needs. Today, Heartspring serves children with varying degrees of disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Our expertise at Heartspring School is recognizing the special needs of children as individuals, then guiding them to their greatest potential in all aspects of their life. Through the years, we've used that expertise to help children through Heartspring Pediatric Services and individuals of all ages through the Heartspring Hearing Center. For more information please call Katie Bishop at 316-634-8821 or email at kbishop@heartspring.org

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