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Golf Tournament to Benefit North Brandon Family YMCA Gymnasts

Brandon, FL (September 16, 2013) – The North Brandon Family YMCA's Top Flight Gymnastics Team will host its first annual golf tournament on Saturday, October 5 at the Diamond Hill Golf & Country Club in Valrico, FL.

The tournament consists of a four-person scramble format, with registration beginning at 7:30am and a shotgun start at 8am. Entrance fees are \$220 per foursome, which includes an 18-hole round at Diamond Hill, an awards ceremony and lunch banquet. The lunch banquet will also include a silent auction featuring USF Bulls merchandise, hotel packages and much more. Those not participating in the golf tournament can attend the banquet for \$15 per person. Prizes will be awarded to the winning foursome, as well as other contests throughout the day.

All proceeds will benefit the Top Flight Gymnastics Team of the North Brandon Family YMCA, ensuring all young athletes with exceptional talent have an opportunity to participate, regardless of their background or household income.

"The success of this program will allow us to offer scholarships to more children in our community whose self-esteem, discipline and futures will be shaped by their involvement in organized, competitive athletics," said Tournament Coordinator Leanna Cappucci. "My daughter is a gymnast and the gym is where she finds the light that ignites her drive in other aspects of her life. It gives her the confidence to conquer new things, set new goals and approach life with passion."

"We hope everyone who participates in the YMCA Top Flight Golf Tournament can get a better sense of the spirit embodied by the goals of the YMCA," said Tournament Coordinator Kelly Hacker-Carpenter. "We hope this event will grow and help change the community for the better in the same way our coaches, staff, parents and teammates do."

To register, sponsor a team of student players, sponsor a hole or donate an item to the silent auction, email leannacappucci@outlook.com with "Golf" as the subject line. For more information, contact Leanna Cappucci at 813.597.7113 or Kelly Hacker-Carpenter at 813.841.5290.

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