

## SERVE INC. MEDIA RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** Tanglewood PGA PRO-AM Golf Tournament

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The Inaugural Tanglewood PGA PRO-AM held Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, was a huge success! One of the things that made this tournament unique was that the golfers were paired with a Pro and a local Scratch Amateur to create a five person team for the tournament. A total of 65 golfers participated in the tournament and the placing teams are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> --Charles Kaiser / John Spath / Dan Roling ---Barry Doty/Gabe George
- 2<sup>nd</sup> --Steve Sebacher / Terry Fletcher / George Belchik ---Scott Bess/Jeff Parshal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> --Callaway Bank #1 -Tom Arms/Tim Borman/Tony Farris -- David Stone/Kyle Stone
- 4<sup>th</sup> --TPAA #1-Bill Nixon/Mike Rose/Landon Willett --- Paul Leahy/Joe Pisciotte
- 5<sup>th</sup> --John Graves/Barry Brooks/Greg Grote --- Kevin Dunn/Kirk Farmer

Local Businesses like The Callaway Bank, Ovid Bell Press, and Civic Recycling sponsored the event. The Tanglewood Pro-Am Association: comprised of Plaza Realty, Fulton Commons, Holiday Inn Express, Westside Storage Charlie James, The Callaway Community Hospital, and Coastal Electric made the event possible, which was not only fun, but also for a good cause. In addition to play, everyone was able to beat the heat by bidding on the silent auction in the clubhouse. Items up for auction included a year membership to Tanglewood Golf Course, Royals and Cardinal Tickets. Proceeds will be donated to SERVE Inc. located in Fulton Mo.

SERVE Inc. is a local social service agency that provides services to Callaway County residents such as a food pantry, rural mass transportation, homeless prevention assistance, school supplies, Holiday gifts, and hosts the Callaway County Retired Volunteer Program (RSVP). The tournament will raise nearly \$2,600 for SERVE, Inc. after all silent auction items are paid for. “We really can’t say Thank You enough,” said

SERVE Executive Director Lisa Brown, “Donations have been lower than prior years and the demand for services has been climbing. More and more people are finding themselves facing food insecurity or in need of other services we provide. Then we get a call that a local group wants to help and they are putting together this great event and want to donate the proceeds to SERVE. This is just another example of what makes Callaway County so special- people see a need and they step in to fill it.”