



Monarch Raises Over \$32,000 in Inaugural Golf Tournament

Albemarle, NC- Friday, April 24th's beautiful day at Tillery Tradition Country Club in Mt. Gilead was the backdrop for Monarch's Inaugural Dreams Take Flight Golf Tournament presented by Indiblu Creative. 112 golfers come out to support Monarch's mission of supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, substance abuse and mental illness. Among those playing was former Carolina Panther, Mike Minter. As a friend of Monarch, Minter spoke before the tournament and introduced a few people supported by the organization, reminding the golfers why they were playing.

The event began with a putting contest and the 28 teams hit the links for a day of fun in the sun. Following the tournament, golfers and guests enjoyed dinner at The Eagle's Nest, entertainment by Fat Cabbage, and the awards presentation. Monarch unveiled their new e-video starring people they support, Mike Minter and various community members. Mike Minter entertained the audience with stories and anecdotes from his career as a professional football player.

For the tournament's finale, the ReMax hot air balloon dropped numbered golf balls from the air, and the ball that landed closest to the pin walked away with \$2,000. The winner of the golf ball drop was Jimmy Russell of Albemarle.

The tournament winners were David Palmer, Jody Cook, Jody Huneycutt, and Doug Owens. "We are so pleased with the turnout for this first time event and we appreciate the support of our sponsors and players who believe in our cause" said Dr. Peggy Terhune, CEO, Monarch. The organization is already beginning to prepare for the 2nd Annual Dreams Take Flight Golf Tournament on Friday, April 23, 2010.



*Mike Minter
welcomes our
guests and golfers!*



The tournament winners were David Palmer, Jody Cook, Jody Huneycutt, and Doug Owens, pictured with Mike Minter. The team was recognized at a ceremony following the tournament and presented with beautiful golf prints!