



1st Annual



Recap



First Annual Christopher Decker Golf Outing Recap

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The 1st Annual Chris Decker Golf outing was held June 20, 2022 at Nakoma Country Club in Madison, Wisconsin. This outing was established as a fundraising effort to support the Christopher Decker Scholarship Fund for Wisconsin and Iowa pharmacy students. Through the participation of 140 golfers, donations, and sponsorship, the Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation raised \$50,000 for the scholarship fund, matching a seed gift of \$50,000 provided by the Decker Family. Thank you so very much to all the players, sponsors, and those who donated to this effort.

The Christopher Decker Pharmacy Scholarship is intended to recognize future pharmacists who emulate Chris's legacy of innovation, collaboration, mutual respect, positivity, and his call to action to be "Difference Makers." The Decker Family provided an initial gift towards the creation of this scholarship in 2021 and the Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation Board thought a golf outing, golf being one of Chris' great passions, could help support this fund. A huge debt of gratitude goes to the outing planning committee of volunteers who spent MANY hours brainstorming the plan and bringing it to life; Lynnae Mahaney (chair), Prati Wojtal, Dean Gruber, Nick Olson, Matt Mabie, Mike Gillard, John Decker, Steve Rough, and Eric TeDuits. The committee would also like to recognize the hard work of the PSW staff; it was all PSW hands on deck for every aspect of this outing from working directly with the golf course to communications, food and beverage, the silent auction technology and management, and taking care of our sponsors.

Save the date for June 5, 2023 and join us next year for this wonderful golf outing.

Scholarship applications are being accepted through August 1; the Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation and Iowa Pharmacy Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship

to one recipient at each Wisconsin and Iowa school of pharmacy in 2022.

The legacy of Chris Decker, 'The Difference Maker' lives on!

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