

## CLUBS HELP LOGS ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY Madison Country Club Donates To Yale New Haven Hospital



Matt Rubano, President of Madison Country Club (left) presents check to Lucy Sirico of Yale New Haven Hospital

**Orlando, Fla. (May 18, 2020)** – Another ClubsHELP<sup>™</sup> success story occurred last week when members and staff of Connecticut's Madison Country Club donated \$11,325 to the Yale New Haven Hospital COVID-19 fund to provide critical resources and support to frontline hospital workers.

Lucy Sirico, Yale New Haven Hospital Director of Development, said, "We are greatly appreciative of Madison Country Club's generosity and support. Together, we can make a difference in this battle to keep people safe."

ClubsHELP, a 501(c)3 foundation, was created in April to connect golf clubs with hospitals in their local areas to provide critically needed support for health workers as they care for victims of the COVID-19 pandemic. In less than two months, ClubsHELP has grown from a single club to

a network of nearly 400 clubs supporting hospitals, food banks, emergency services responders and nursing homes in their communities.

Through this collective energy and support of golf club members across the country, resources are being deployed where they are needed most—at the local level.

"Our board endorsed the opportunity to become involved with ClubsHELP and the membership generously donated to the fund," said Melissa Mathers, Madison Country Club's Operations Manager who coordinated the initiative. "We recognize there are a number of worthwhile initiatives to support the many individuals impacted by COVID-19 and we appreciate our members' generosity toward Yale New Haven Hospital."

The assistance of golf's premier organizations, including the National Club Association, the Golf Writers Association of America, and their leadership have jump started the ClubsHELP program and made a swift and meaningful impact in communities throughout the United States. Additionally, the <u>American Hospital Association</u> (AHA) and <u>American College of Emergency</u> <u>Physicians</u> (ACEP) have alerted their memberships that golf clubs across the country are activating.

For additional information, access the web site at <u>www.clubshelp.org</u> or text ClubsHELP to 71441.

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