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THE PLAYERS Celebrates Their First Graduating Class at River Garden

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Due to a very generous donation from THE PLAYERS, each of the eleven students from the recent graduating class of River Garden's Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center was granted a full scholarship to attend the Florida licensed, not-for-profit post-secondary school and learn the skills necessary to become CNAs (Certified Nursing Assistants) in the State of Florida.

Proceeds from The Players Championship at TPC are shared by non-profit organizations in the area. Making a positive impact on the community is the charitable mission of the PGA TOUR. In 2014 \$7.5 million was distributed to non-profit organizations in Northeast Florida. Thank you to THE PLAYERS for supporting our community.

About River Garden

River Garden Senior Services is a not-for-profit, mission-driven community agency offering an array of elder care programs and services on a 40-acre campus in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville. Sponsored by the organized Jewish community, River Garden serves clients from diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds while maintaining an environment supportive of Jewish identity and informed by Jewish values. In addition to being a seven time recipient of the Governor's Gold Seal Award, River Garden is a five-star rated community by AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration) and CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and a recipient of US News & World Report's "Best Nursing Homes" recognition in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The River Garden campus includes: River Garden Hebrew Home, a 180-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility; The Coves at River Garden, an 80-unit independent living community; River Garden Home Health Care, a Florida licensed and Medicare certified home health agency; River Garden Rehab, providing short-stay rehabilitation and outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapies; River Garden Adult Day Care; The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center, a Florida licensed not-for-profit post-secondary school providing continuing education for staff, and classes to train students for careers as certified nursing assistants; and River Garden Foundation, providing financial support to the River Garden system of senior services.

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River Garden CEO Martin A. Goetz (right) shares the stage with The Players Championship past chairs Jim Marlier (4th from right) and Jack Garnett (2nd from right) as they congratulate the 'THE PLAYERS Scholars'