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# AdventHealth Championship announces Charity Pro-Am partnership

Former tournament winner returns to host Charity Pro-Am to benefit Kansas City community

**KANSAS CITY, Missouri** – The AdventHealth Championship officials announced today the Lovemark Foundation Charity Pro-Am presented by STI and benefitting the AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation, scheduled for Monday, May 15, at Blue Hills Country Club. The Lovemark Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 charity founded by 2013 AdventHealth Championship winner Jamie Lovemark and his wife Tiva.

"We are excited to collaborate with the Lovemarks, STI and the AdventHealth Kansas City Foundation on this exciting new event to add to championship week," said AdventHealth Championship Tournament Director Rick Amos. "To be in a position to add a second Pro-Am event to our week shows the strong commitment of the Kansas City area to professional golf and overall support for charitable efforts in the community."

During Jamie's time at the AdventHealth Championship, he connected with the Kansas City community beyond golf, thus creating a desire to give back. Funds raised from the Lovemark Foundation Charity Pro-Am will help AdventHealth Kansas City families cope with brain cancer and brain tumors.

"Winning the AdventHealth Championship put me back on the path to the PGA Tour, and the strong relationships I built during that week are the reasons I wanted to help give back to a community that's still important to me to this day," said Lovemark.

The Monday Pro-Am will be the second Pro-Am of the week, and feature a shotgun start for teams with four (4) amateur positions along with a Korn Ferry Tour professional. Pro-Am team participants will also receive a tee gift, plus all-inclusive food and beverage. Those interested in participating are asked to please contact Nichole Smith at <a href="mailto:nsmith@brunoeventteam.com">nsmith@brunoeventteam.com</a> or 816-739-0720.

To learn more about the AdventHealth Championship, visit our new website at <a href="AdventHealthChampionship.com">AdventHealthChampionship.com</a> and follow us on social media Instagram @AdventHealthChamp, Facebook @AdventHealthChamp, and Twitter @AHChampGolf1.

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#### It's More Than Golf.

This is the tournament's commitment to deliver an experience to fans, partners, volunteers and Tour players and an impact to the Kansas City community beyond just golf. The AdventHealth Championship is a community-centric philanthropic event utilizing professional golf to positively impact the KC Heartland and the charities supported. As an investor member of the Kansas City Area Development Council, we are committed to making a difference in the KC Heartland community. Be a part of the AdventHealth Championship where you will experience best-in-class fun and have your expectations exceeded, all while making a difference in the KC Heartland community we all love!

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Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour identifies and develops golf's next stars, preparing them to compete and win on the game's biggest stage. The Korn Ferry Tour, which has served as a path to the PGA TOUR since its inception, began providing 50 PGA TOUR cards annually in 2013. This season, the top 30 players will secure their PGA TOUR cards via the Korn Ferry Tour's regular season. With more than 590 PGA TOUR titles, 25 major championships and six FedEx Cup Champions, Korn Ferry Tour alumni make up over 75 percent of the PGA TOUR's current membership. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit PGATOUR.COM or follow the Korn Ferry Tour on social media.

## About AdventHealth Championship

The AdventHealth Championship, a PGA TOUR sanctioned event on the Korn Ferry Tour, is conducted annually at Blue Hills Country Club in Kansas City, Missouri. This four-day, 72-hole competition features 156 players from around the world vying for a total purse of \$1,000,000. As the path to the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour features some of the most talented professional golfers who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. The AdventHealth Championship is a cornerstone Kansas City event utilizing professional golf to positively impact the KC Heartland and those charities supported. The 2023 AdventHealth Championship will take place May 15-21, at Blue Hills Country Club. For more information about the AdventHealth Championship, please visit <a href="https://www.AdventHealthChampionship.com">www.AdventHealthChampionship.com</a>.

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