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LOCAL FOOD BANKS BENEFIT FROM BC FERRIES' EMPLOYEE GOLF EVENT
Employees raise $3430 for Mayne Island and Pender Island

VICTORIA –BC Ferries is proud of its employees' efforts to raise and donate money to local food banks through the annual BC Ferries' Employees Golf Tournament. This year the tournament raised $3430, which was divided equally between the Mayne Island Food Bank Society and the Pender Island Food Bank.

On September 21, 2019, over 130 BC Ferries employees and friends participated in the 16th annual BC Ferries' Employees Golf Tournament at the Arbutus Ridge Golf Club in Cobble Hill on Vancouver Island.

Employees from around coastal British Columbia came together for an opportunity to help those who need a hand and a great day of golf. Food banks on Mayne Island and Pender Island each received cheques for $1715 from BC Ferries' staff to help individuals and families in need.

"Our employees live and work in the coastal communities we serve, so it's a great opportunity to give back to our neighbours," said Brian Anderson, BC Ferries' Vice President of Strategy & Community Engagement. "This annual employee-driven event is a festive way for some of our staff to visit with colleagues and fundraise at the same time."

In previous years, the tournament raised funds for food banks on Denman, Hornby, Salt Spring, Gabriola and Quadra islands, as well as Bella Coola, Port Hardy, the Sunshine Coast, Prince Rupert, Haida Gwaii, Powell River, Chemainus and the Cowichan Valley – all of which assist communities of BC Ferries' customers.

The BC Ferries' Employees Golf Tournament is funded by the individual employees who participate.

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(L to R) Tournament organizers, Senior Business Analyst, Stephen Salaga and Senior Financial Analyst, Nick Nadeau, and VP of Strategy & Community Engagement Brian Anderson with the cheque for the Mayne Island Food Bank Society and the Pender Island Food Bank.

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