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Hanna Boys Center Hosting its 25th Annual Golf Classic

SONOMA, CA — September 6, 2017 — Hanna Boys Center, a residential treatment center for at-risk youth, is hosting its 25th Annual Golf Classic at the world-renowned Silverado Resort & Spa in Napa Valley, CA on Friday, October 13, 2017. The Golf Classic is one of Hanna's largest fundraising events, and since inception has raised more than \$1 million. Proceeds benefit Hanna's differentiated instructional education programs, which are tailored to meet the needs of each young man enrolled at Archbishop Hanna High School. Interested sponsors and golfers can register online at

www.hannacenter.org/2017golf.

"For the past 25 years, the Hanna Golf Classic has been a much-anticipated event for our Center, alumni, staff and community," said Brian Farragher, CEO of Hanna Boys Center. "This year's Golf Classic is the same location as the Safeway Open PGA tournament, which will take place just a week before our event. Regardless of your skill level, this is a great opportunity to play at one of the premier courses in the United States while supporting a very worthy cause."

Farragher added, "what began 25-years-ago as a "thank you" to members of the board of directors has become a unique networking opportunity for our donors and boys to come together for a day on the green. Hanna Boys Center has been associated with some of the greatest players in the game

including legend Arnold Palmer. We appreciate all of our sponsors and golfers who will commit their time and donations to Hanna's boys through this experience."

Hanna's 25th Annual Golf Classic includes 18 holes of golf in a shotgun start, scramble format with a noon tee-off. The \$275 registration fee includes green fees, on-course lunch, golf cart, driving range privileges, participant gifts, refreshments on the course and post event festivities. At 5:00 pm, the post event festivities, include a hosted cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, raffle and awards.

Silverado Resort & Spa is located in the heart of wine country and features championship golf courses redesigned and co-owned by PGA Hall of Famer Johnny Miller. For additional information about Hanna's 25th Annual Golf Classic, contact Leslie Peterson at <u>lpetersen@hannacenter.org</u> or 707.933.2555. Registration is available online at www.hannacenter.org/2017golf.

About Hanna Boys Center

Since 1945, Hanna Boys Center has changed the lives of thousands of at-risk, motivated youth through faith, education and caring, helping them grow into productive members of society. Hanna exists to help at-risk teens overcome the effects of childhood adversity—utilizing trauma-informed care—to become responsible, productive adults and realize their highest potential. We do this by providing a nurturing and therapeutic residential environment, a tailored educational model, and trained, caring adults who help kids create positive, permanent change in their lives. www.hannacenter.org

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