

MEDIA RELEASE

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**Wellspring Niagara recipient of PenFinancial's
Memorial tournament**
\$7,500 to be donated by family of Bonnie Barron

NIAGARA, ON- *"Live. Love. Laughter."* This was an adage that Bonnie Barron believed in, and one that her family carries on through the annual Glo-Ball Tournament organized in her memory. In the fall of 2013, the tournament raised \$7,500, which will be presented to Wellspring Niagara by PenFinancial friends and family members.

The event, held in honour of former Cataract Savings & Credit Union CEO Bonnie Barron, is organized by Bonnie's son Jason, his family, and many employees of PenFinancial Credit Union. Since 2008, Jason has helped organize the annual fundraiser and personally chooses a recipient of the funds – always ensuring that the chosen organization provides cancer support services for residents of Niagara. Jason's mother Bonnie, passed away from ovarian cancer in 2009.

"This tournament is very near and dear to my heart as it is a tribute to my mother" stated Jason. "Thanks to the support of my friends from PenFinancial Credit Union, we are able to raise a substantial amount of funding each year, to help those affected by cancer and their families who care for them." He continued.

Jason will be presenting Ann Mantini, Executive Director of Wellspring Niagara, with the cheque from the tournament proceeds on Tuesday, January 14th at 3:30pm at the Wellspring offices at 3-3250 Schmon Parkway, Unit #3, in Thorold.

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