



Turning Tragedy into Tribute

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Less than three months after the untimely death of Regional Paramedic Amanda Finch, her co-workers have banded together to create a fitting memorial. In what is expected to become an annual event, 120 of Amanda's friends and fellow Paramedics organized and participated in a charity golf tournament. Held Saturday, September 13th at the new Rebel Creek Golf course in Petersburg, the tournament along with associated raffles and fundraising events, raised over \$4,600. A kind decision to donate the proceeds from staff dress down days at the Cambridge Ambulance Communications Centre added a further \$1,000 for a total of \$5,600 and still counting! All proceeds will become part of the Amanda Finch Memorial Bursary, funding tuition and other expenses for a second year Paramedic student at Conestoga College. A special thanks goes out to Paramedic Barry Duench, for taking the reins and pulling together an amazing event on such short notice.