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**MBF Golf Classic to Fund HealthAlliance Cancer Services**

Kingston, N.Y. – May 14, 2015 – The Michael B. Finnegan Golf Classic (MBFGC) is known for supporting cancer programs. Now, proceeds from the tournament will help to shape the comfort of people seeking cancer treatment for years to come. Funds raised by the 34<sup>th</sup> annual MBFGC, taking place at Wiltwyck Golf Club on June 12<sup>th</sup>, will be used by the HealthAlliance Foundation (HAF) to create an appealing and therapeutic environment for cancer services at the planned single campus of HealthAlliance Hospital.

“The Michael B. Finnegan Golf Classic has always focused on helping patients and families utilizing cancer services,” said Ian Horowitz, MBFGC Committee Chair. “As HealthAlliance works toward a one-campus location, we feel it is important to be involved in the beginning phase of the new facility setup. The MBFGC Committee and HealthAlliance administration are working on creating a hospital environment which promotes healing and recovery.”

Funds from the 2015 MBFGC, as well as those raised at last year’s tournament, will be used specifically for the new cancer unit and infusion center. Through the support of HAF, HealthAlliance Hospital will work with the arts community to incorporate color, images, sound and water to create a healing environment for the patients of the cancer unit and their families. During the coming months, musicians, artists, and health and wellness providers will work on developing a design for a healing environment that addresses patient needs.

Registration for the golf tournament is currently being accepted. For \$200, each golfer will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, cocktail hour, dinner and a charitable auction. For more information, call 845-338-9654 or visit [www.FoundationUpdate.org](http://www.FoundationUpdate.org). Sponsorships are also available. Current sponsors include: Rondout Savings Bank, Ashley Mechanical Inc., HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, J&A Roofing, J&J Sass Electric, and the Stote Family.



*Photo caption: Duane Postupak, Ian Horowitz—MBFGC Committee Chair, Chris Seche, and Dennis Larios at last year's tournament*

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#### **About The Michael B. Finnegan Golf Classic**

The Michael B. Finnegan Golf Classic (MBFGC) was named in 2001 for Michael Bradley Finnegan, a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and friend who was tragically lost on September 11, 2001. Michal was an avid golfer, having won the Ulster County Men's Championship while in High School, and he was the first Chair of the Golf Tournament, which began in 1981, prior to leaving for college. The MBFGC Committee is proud to support cancer services with the proceeds from the tournament.

#### **About The HealthAlliance Foundation**

The HealthAlliance Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization supporting HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley's mission, healthcare programs, services and facilities. The HealthAlliance Foundation continues its development efforts for the HealthAlliance Hospitals on Broadway and Mary's Avenue, as well as the Woodland Pond CCRC in New Paltz. For further information about The HealthAlliance Foundation, please visit [FoundationUpdate.org](http://FoundationUpdate.org) or contact Steffen T. Kraehmer, CFRE, Executive Director, at (845)334-2760.

#### **About HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®**

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley® is the alignment of HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Avenue Campus and Broadway Campus, as well as Margaretville Hospital, Mountainside Residential Care Center and Woodland Pond at New Paltz. As the parent organization with a unified governance structure, the goal of HealthAlliance is to strengthen the quality of care and bring forward enhanced technology to serve the present and future healthcare needs in the Hudson Valley. HealthAlliance and its affiliate facilities are committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care and ensuring patient safety, privacy and dignity to all. For further information about HealthAlliance visit our web site at [www.HAHV.org](http://www.HAHV.org).