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quality of life for people with autism

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Ladies Tee Off to Support Children with Autism

Charity golf event raises funds for local charity

Lady golfers raised £750 for local autism charity NORSACA at Mapperley Golf Club on Tuesday 13 April.

The club's Lady Captain for the year, Jane Davies, organised the event to raise funds for Sutherland House School, the specialist school for 94 pupils with autism run by the charity.

Golfers took part in a Texas Scramble before returning to the club house for food and to take part in a raffle. The winners were Val Goddard and Margaret Pearce of Mapperley Golf Club, Jan Leigh of Humberston Golf Club and Jane Spencer-Knott of Blankley Golf Club with a winning score of 64.9.

Jane Davies, Lady Captain at Mapperley Golf Club said: "I choose NORSACA and Sutherland House as my charity as I have seen the great devotion and care they have with the children. There is such a welcoming atmosphere when you visit the school".

Darren Worthy, Fundraising and Communications Manager at NORSACA, said: "This is a great way for people to support a local charity whilst having a great time playing sport. We're extremely

grateful to everyone at Mapperley Golf Club for helping make this event a success.

“Autism is a lifelong condition that affects around one in a hundred people in the UK. People with autism have difficulty with communication and social interaction. This donation will support Sutherland House School, helping children to develop their social skills.”

The event took place on Tuesday 13 April at Mapperley Golf Club. For more information please contact NORSACA on 0115 976 1805.

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Note to Editors:

NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism) is a registered charity (No. 517954) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 2053860). The Society was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Each year NORSACA delivers services to over 500 people with autism, or affected by autism. The people who benefit from NORSACA's work principally come from the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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