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## ***Cameron Communications and the Louisiana 4-H Foundation Celebrate a Field of Green with \$5,000 Donation***

Lake Charles, LA – “I pledge my Head to clearer thinking...” It’s a pledge that is known to many youth and influenced many adults throughout the United States. From programs through the state of Louisiana to those local programs right here in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, Louisiana 4-H is a vibrant part of each and every community.

“...My Heart to greater loyalty...” Preserving the organization and history of Louisiana 4-H, the Louisiana 4-H Foundation takes pride in making sure that each and every youth through the state has the opportunity to participate in events and projects that interest them. With more than 1,000 participants in Calcasieu Parish alone, this is no small feat.

“...My Hands to larger service...” Louisiana 4-H provides many options for kids and teens to get involved in programs from agriculture and animals to family and business—and to make it possible many fundraising events are held each year. Recently, the Louisiana 4-H Foundation hosted their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Gray Plantation in Lake Charles. In an effort to raise funds for and awareness of 4-H, 28 teams from all over the state came and participated on a sunny April 8<sup>th</sup> as the course at Gray Plantation gave challenge to the traveling golf tournament.

“...And my Health to better living...” Employees of Cameron Communications were on hand to participate in the presentation of a \$5,000 donation to assist the 4-H group with funding and hosting the tournament in Lake Charles. Stalwart golfers from Cameron Communications joined Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson in the presentation to Eric Eskew, Executive Director of the Foundation. Eskew stated, “Without the support of companies like Cameron Communications, we would not have been able to have such a successful event in the Lake Charles area.” Funds from this donation will go to benefit Louisiana 4-H on the whole, but also directly to influence and support programs in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes.

“...For my Club, my Community, my Country and my World.” Says Johnson, “4-H is one of the classic organizations for kids and teens to get involved with that influences the way they grow

and learn. It's great to know that people feel so strongly in the success of an organization that they are willing to come across the state to play golf in Lake Charles." She continued to say, "4-H teaches kids responsibility on many different levels, from the creation of a project to the raising of an animal or crop. These core life lessons are invaluable to today's youth and will help them remain focused and grounded in today's hectic world."

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**PICTURE DESCRIPTION:**

*Golfers from Cameron Communications join Trina Johnson, Public Relations Coordinator in the presentation of a \$5,000 donation to Eric Eskew, Executive Director of the Louisiana 4-H Foundation. These golfers enjoyed a day at Gray Plantation to support Cameron and Calcasieu Parish 4-H clubs, as well as the state organization. From left, Robert Large, Joey Hebert, Alexis Berthold, Eskew, Tommy Prejean, Johnson, Kevin Caldwell and Jason LeBlanc.*