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## Lendlease and Related Midwest Host 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic

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On September 15<sup>th</sup>, Lendlease, one of the world's largest development, property, infrastructure and construction management firms, and Related Midwest, a prominent real estate developer and industry leader in the US, joined to host their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic at Harborside International. Attended by over 300 professionals from various branches of the real estate and construction industries, the event raised over \$450,000. All proceeds were donated to three local children's charities – the Children's Heart Foundation, Saturday Place, and SOS Children's Villages Illinois. The Golf Classic has donated over \$2 million to various children's charities since 2004.



*Left to Right: Donald Biernacki, Related Midwest; Rama Dandamudi, Sniadero; and Jeff Arfsten and Bert Brandt, Lendlease*

The event was no typical game of golf. The day began with the National Anthem, sung by the Chicago Blackhawks full-time anthem singer, Jim Cornelison. There were competitions held throughout the day, including fastest hole, closest to the pin, and an opportunity to win \$1 million by shooting a hole-in-one. In addition to the round of golf, each year the event offers auction items that include trips to Belize and Mexico, a week's stay in a premium condo in Florida, and Skybox tickets and memorabilia for Chicago sports teams.

The Golf Classic has a history of being successful, with foursomes typically selling out soon after invitations are sent. Prior to the outing and in recognition of the event sponsors, a special reception was held at Chicago's Merchandise Mart that was attended by approximately 75 people. The event presented an opportunity for the charities to extend their personal appreciation and thanks for the sponsors' ongoing commitment and contributions to this event.

"Our industry is remarkable in its dedication to the community we live and work in." Lendlease's Jeff Arfsten commented. "That these companies and individuals have consistently participated over the past 13 years to make a difference in children's lives is



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inspiring and overwhelming. Many thanks to all and we look forward to your continuing participation for a great cause, helping children in need.”

“This is a very special event for us each year where our two firms collaborate toward a common mission to serve Chicagoland’s children.” Related Midwest’s Don Biernacki said of the day. “We put forth the same dedication and enthusiasm toward this effort each year as we do in the field creating great buildings and communities in our neighborhoods.”

### **About Lendlease**

Lendlease is a leading international property and infrastructure group. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and with circa 12,000 (June 2016) employees worldwide, Lendlease’s capabilities span the property value chain.

The Americas region, headquartered in New York, offers core capabilities in development, construction, communities and investment management services. Our expertise covers multiple sectors including arts & culture, aviation, commercial, education, energy, government, healthcare, hotels & resorts, industrial, life science, military communities, mixed-use, multi-site, residential, senior living, telecommunications, transportation and urban regeneration.

We are committed to operating Incident & Injury Free wherever we have a presence, safely creating innovative and sustainable property solutions while forging partnerships and delivering maximum benefits to clients, investors and communities.

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#### **About Related Midwest:**

Related Midwest, the Chicago office of Related Companies, is the preeminent developer of luxury condominium and rental homes, affordable housing communities and mixed-use properties in Chicago. Recognized for its innovative, market-defining developments, Related Midwest has reshaped luxury living in downtown Chicago through its two apartment projects: 500 Lake Shore Drive and OneEleven. The firm is currently preparing to break ground on One Bennett Park, a 67-story hybrid condo/apartment tower and public park at 451 E. Grand Ave in Streeterville. When complete, the residential tower will



be the first Robert A.M. Stern Architects-designed building in Chicago, while the park will be designed by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc. Related Midwest is also planning a high-profile development at 400 N. Lake Shore Drive, the site of the former Chicago Spire project, and recently entered into a joint venture to develop a mixed-use, master-planned community on a 62-acre riverfront site at the southwest corner of Clark Street and Roosevelt Road. The developer's other successes in downtown Chicago include The Residences on Lake Shore Park (comprising 840 Lake Shore Drive, The Pearson, and The Belvedere), the Park Hyatt Hotel and Park Tower Condominiums at 800 N. Michigan Ave., and 340 on the Park at 340 E. Randolph St., the first LEED Silver residential tower in the Midwest.

