

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Local construction industry raises more than \$100,000 in support of United Way - Pushes the total to more than \$900,000 raised since 2001**

**LONDON, ON, August 7, 2015** – Members of London's construction industry as well as local businesses came together for a great cause at the annual LIUNA Local 1059 Charity Golf Tournament on August 7.

The tournament, held in support of the United Way of London & Middlesex, attracted nearly 250 participants to Firerock Golf Club in Komoka – and raised more than \$100,000. Since it began in 2001, the annual tournament has raised more than \$900,000 for the nonprofit.

“As a Local, we have made giving back to our community a priority,” says Jim MacKinnon, LIUNA Local 1059's Business Manager. “We're proud to be joined each year by many other members of the local construction industry and local businesses who generously show their ongoing community support.”

The members of LIUNA Local 1059 are known for contributing to many community groups. In addition to their support of the United Way of London & Middlesex, they have also made significant contributions to St. Joseph's Hospice, Westover Addiction Centre and St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation.

#### About LIUNA Local 1059

Chartered in 1953, the Labourers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 1059 [www.liunalocal1059.com](http://www.liunalocal1059.com) represents workers in London, Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Perth and Bruce counties. Working for more than 240 different employers, its 3,000 members include 2,350 construction and 650 maintenance, light manufacturing and security employees.

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