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Seventh Annual Business Health Care Group Golf Outing Raises \$40,000 for Sojourner Family Peace Center

MILWAUKEE – September 17, 2024 – The <u>Business Health Care Group</u> (BHCG), a coalition of employers committed to increasing health care value in Wisconsin, held its seventh annual golf outing, *On Course Fore Safe & Healthy Families*, at Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex on August 15. More than 135 golfers, sponsors, individuals and organizations donating auction items raised \$40,000 to benefit <u>Sojourner Family Peace Center</u>. Milwaukee-based Sojourner is the largest nonprofit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin. It serves more than 10,000 clients each year by providing an array of support aimed at helping families affected by domestic violence achieve safety, justice and well-being.

Said BHCG Executive Director Jeff Kluever, "Despite the rainy weather, our seventh annual golf outing was extremely successful. Everyone involved stepped up to raise money for this vital community resource. Their generosity is greatly appreciated."

The BHCG golf outings have now raised more than \$240,000 over the last seven years to benefit area nonprofits. Added Kluever, "The golf outing is an important component of our unwavering commitment to responsible corporate citizenship."

Sojourner President and CEO Carmen Pitre said, "We were honored to again be this year's beneficiary of the BHCG's Annual Golf Outing. The support we receive empowers survivors, strengthens families and promotes peace in our communities. Thank you, BHCG, for your substantial contribution to our organization."

Commented Dave Osterndorf, BHCG's strategic consultant and chief actuary at Centivo (the event's Platinum Sponsor and a BHCG strategic partner), "BHCG and Centivo recognize what a critical resource Sojourner is in this community. Their work contributes to survivors finding safety, hope and healing during an extraordinarily difficult time."

In addition to Platinum Sponsor Centivo, Premier sponsors of the golf outing included Navitus Health Solutions, Milwaukee Business Journal and Prevea Health.

A photo gallery capturing the day's activities is now available on the BHCG website.

Mark your calendar now for next year's golf outing to be held at Ironwood on August 21, 2025.

About the Business Health Care Group

BHCG leverages member employer purchasing power and knowledge to lead change. The organization creates value through innovative, shared strategies to improve health care quality and cost efficiency for employers, employees and the community. BHCG membership is available in Wisconsin and nationwide for employers accessing BHCG best-in-class strategic partners. Visit <u>BHCGWI.org</u> to learn more.

<u>About Sojourner</u>

The mission of Sojourner is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence. Sojourner provides crisis housing, system advocacy and individual support. Sojourner is the largest provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving more than 10,000 clients annually. Our primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and to provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children. Sojourner is committed to creating communities where people live peacefully. For more information, visit <u>familypeacecenter.org</u> or contact the 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline. Call (414) 933- 2722 or text (414) 877-8100.

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