



## **Inaugural Bay Creek Day of Giving Brings in More Than \$65,000 for Northampton County Education Foundation**

*Fueled by a matching campaign, charity golf tournament, silent auction and evening benefit, the donation will benefit the local organization*

**(Cape Charles, Va.)** – Bay Creek, Preserve Communities' residential development set on Virginia's Cape, will donate more than \$65,000 to the Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) following its first annual Bay Creek Day of Giving. The donation will be made through the company's charitable giving arm, The James Fisher Memorial Foundation.

"Community is one of our core values as a company and the Day of Giving brought together the Bay Creek and Cape Charles communities to support such an important organization within our own local community, Northampton County Education Foundation," said Jennifer Buntin, Vice President of Marketing, Preserve Communities. "We are grateful for all who participated and donated and look forward to making the Bay Creek Day of Giving an impactful event for years to come."

The inaugural event included a charity golf tournament on the Signature Palmer Course, raffle prizes, a silent auction and an evening benefit on the Nature Preserve under Bay Creek's iconic Tree of Life. All proceeds from the event are included in the donation total along with an online matching campaign of up to \$5,000 that Preserve Communities contributed equaling an impressive total donation of \$65,161 to the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Linda Schultz, Chair of the NCEF Board, says, "The Northampton County Education Foundation was established to provide schools with important extras that are not supported by the school's budget. I am out of superlatives to describe the magnitude of our appreciation for the outpouring of community support for the Northampton County public schools."

NCEF provides local teachers with much-needed support for projects in the classroom during an especially trying time for education professionals. The donation from the Bay Creek Day of Giving will go towards school grants to teachers who want to try innovative tactics in the classroom, pre-k camp programs, higher education scholarships and the dual enrollment program.

To learn more about how you can support the Northampton County Education Foundation, visit [www.ncedufoundation.com](http://www.ncedufoundation.com).

### **About Preserve Communities**

Preserve Communities is the national leader in thoughtful real estate development and has over 30 years of proven success across a diverse portfolio of projects. Led by a seasoned team of professionals, the developer specializes in creating purposefully crafted communities that enhance the quality of life for residents. Preserve Communities developments are built to reflect their surroundings and take care to respect the long-term impact of development on the land and living experience. Learn more at [www.preservecommunities.com](http://www.preservecommunities.com).

### **About the James Fisher Memorial Foundation**

In 2019, Preserve Communities' CEO and Founder Jack Fisher created the James Fisher Memorial Foundation, a non-profit organization within Preserve Communities, to honor his son's passions and further the company's commitment to community to foster healthy, thriving communities. The foundation's

mission is to enhance the well-being of those within the communities where Preserve Communities operates through funding and the donation of land use. Learn more at <https://jamesfisherfoundation.org/>.

### **About Bay Creek**

Set on Virginia's Cape, Bay Creek is a master planned community and resort that brings families together to live their best life through a connection with its coastal landscape, nature, state-of-the-art amenities and active lifestyle programming. Away from the hurried city life, the Preserve Communities property features world-class golf from two of the game's legends – Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, two miles of private beach, a nature preserve and a diverse collection of neighborhoods and home styles. Learn more at [baycreeklife.com](http://baycreeklife.com).

### **About The Northampton County Education Foundation**

The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2006 by community volunteers who were interested in supporting the county's public school system. They recognized the need to strategically direct the resources of stakeholders to the betterment of the schools. Thus, by building strong community partnerships NCEF has been able to launch highly leveraged programs that promote student performance and excellence in teaching.