



## **Press release**

Shalom Golf Classic

UK Supporters of Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (SCCRR) to Host Golf Day Fundraiser

LONDON, UK - The UK supporters of the Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation are set to host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Shalom Golf Classic to raise funds for the organisation's charitable activities in Eastern Africa. The event is scheduled to take place on 12th September at Moor Park Golf Club and consist of a 20-team golf day followed by a gala dinner and auction. The Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation (SCCRR) is an interreligious peacebuilding non-governmental organisation that works to promote conflict transformation, sustainable peace educational development in Eastern Africa, particularly in remote areas affected by violence and poverty.

The organisation provides training, support and resources to local communities to help them resolve conflicts and build sustainable peace. Since its founding in 2009 by Fr. Patrick Devine PhD over 600 interethnic and interreligious schools projects have been empowered by Shalom as peace dividends emerging from the organizations peacebuilding successes in 28 conflict environments.

The fundraiser is an opportunity for supporters and numerous businesses who are associated with the organisation sustainability to come together, catch up with old friends and enjoy a round of golf while raising funds for a great cause. Participants will have the chance to play and enjoy one of the UK's most prestigious golf courses and facilities, while also supporting the centre's invaluable work in East Africa.

Speaking about the event the main organizing committee consisting of Andy Rogers, Brendan and Bernadette Morahan, Seamus McGinley, Seamus Carr and Ciaran King said, "We are delighted to be hosting this golf day fundraiser for the sixth year to support the Shalom Centre's important peace and education work in eastern Africa. The Shalom Golf Classic is always a great day out, supported by wonderful firms and people, while also making a difference in the lives of people affected by conflict and deprivation in some of the most challenging environments on the planet. The success of Shalom's work is inspirational and uplifting to all of us going forward"". Fr. Patrick, said, that



he couldn't put into words his appreciation to so many companies and individuals in the UK who have shown great generosity and solidarity over the years; the summer I worked on the buildings in London and played football In Ruislip back in the 1980's have contributed substantially to a wonderful support group for Shalom and myself here In Africa; Blessings in abundance to all of you and your families; looking forward to being with you".



To make a donation to the Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation, please visit the organisation's website - <a href="https://shalomconflictcenter.org/">https://shalomconflictcenter.org/</a>