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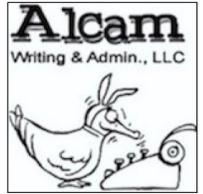
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More of the Best of the Valley

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### Autumn in the Valley

The beauty of Autumn is perfectly captured by the foliage reflected on the Housatonic River in Derby.

- Photo by Linda Milardo,  
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## DiMatteo Foundation golf tournament raises \$31K for area nonprofits

SHELTON - Over 120 golfers enjoyed a day of golf at Oronoque Country Club in Stratford and helped make a difference in the lives of others. The 12th Annual DiMatteo Family Charitable Foundation Golf Tournament was organized by the DiMatteo Group in Shelton for the benefit of three local non-profits.

The DiMatteo Family Charitable Foundation raised over \$31,000 and the following area charities each received a \$10,500 donation: [Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley](#), [Make-A-Wish Foundation of Connecticut](#), and the [Valley Community Foundation](#).

The foundation was established by the DiMatteo Group a dozen years ago as a tribute to Anthony "Tony" DiMatteo, their late father and company founder.



"Our Family Foundation is committed to supporting organizations that benefit our family, clients and staff," said John DiMatteo, President of the DiMatteo Group. "Since its inception over a decade ago, we have contributed over \$304,000 for various, well-known charities that fund research, education and finding cures for diseases."

DiMatteo added, "Due to the community's overwhelming generosity, this annual event is the major source of funding for our Family Foundation and have contributed to our tournament has supported over the past 12 years."

A committee of over 25 volunteers planned the tournament.

Many area companies and business associates of DiMatteo Group were contributed to the tournament as sponsors. The top local sponsors included the DiMatteo Group, 3PL Worldwide, Inc., and Preferred Tool & Die, Inc.

Park City Ford of Bridgeport was the hole-in-one sponsor and Safelite AutoGlass in Bridgeport has organized a "Hit the Windshield."

The golf tournament has previously supported the following: [The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services](#), [The Kennedy Center](#), [St. Vincent's Special Needs Services](#), [SWIM Across the Sound](#), [Spooner House](#) and [Homes for the Brave](#).

### About the DiMatteo Group

Founded over 57 years ago, the family-owned and operated DiMatteo Group business specializes in insurance, employee benefits, income tax and financial services.

Giving back to the community is part of the company's mission. They continue to maintain its foundation of integrity, personalized service and treating others as an extension of the family. "We continue the service and mission of the business received from our parents and founders" said John DiMatteo.

Learn more at <http://www.dimatteogrp.com>

*This has been taken from a press release from Cara MocarSKI, [Cutting Edge Communications](#).*

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