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Golf Tournament Raises \$105,000 for Youth Automotive Training Center



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“It is our honor to be associated with the Youth Automotive Training Center and the positive changes they continue to make in the lives of these young men and women,” said Bob Moore, YATC board member and vice president and general manager of Vehicle Processing for Southeast Toyota Distributors, a subsidiary of JM Family. “We thank the community and our very generous sponsors for supporting this event and providing a second chance for these students to succeed.”

Southeast Toyota, a supporter of the South Florida-based YATC program, has major business operations in Jacksonville, including vehicle processing facilities at the Port and Westlake Industrial Park. JM Family’s Baymeadows location features a Southeast Toyota parts warehouse and corporate offices.

Community leaders at the Third Annual Jim Moran Youth Automotive Training Center (YATC) North Florida Golf Tournament took to the links to raise more than \$105,000 for the center’s operations. Former Jacksonville Jaguar offensive tackle and current Westwood One Radio commentator and analyst, Tony Boselli, Jr., joined presenting sponsor Auto Carrier Express and 125 participants in a day of golfing, silent auctions, raffles, door prizes, a barbecue cookout and awards ceremony.

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About the Youth Automotive Training Center

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For more information about the Youth Automotive Training Center, visit www.yatc.org or contact Hillary Gurman, Community Relations Manager at (954) 428-0909 or at yatcgurm@bellsouth.net. YATC is located at 399 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Deerfield Beach, Florida.

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