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**CELTICS GREATS HELP DRIVE FOR VICTORY AT AGENCY'S FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Walter McCarty and Dana Barros will tee off alongside 80 other golfers at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy Monday to support Victory Programs*

BOSTON (June 12, 2013) – More than 80 golfers will dust off their clubs and support Boston nonprofit Victory Programs for their first-ever golf tournament, *Drive for Victory*. The tournament will take place on Monday, June 17, at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy with a shotgun start at 7:30am. The event supports Victory Programs' 17 service sites in Boston and Cambridge serving people struggling with homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness and chronic illnesses like HIV/AIDS.

"Our agency has been around for nearly 40 years, but this is the first time we've held a golf tournament," says Victory Programs President and CEO Jonathan Scott. "We're excited to offer a fun way to give back to our 17 programs and help the men, women and children who count on us each day."

Participants will play 18 holes and take part in a variety of contests including closest to the pin, longest drive and hit the green. Prizes will also be awarded to the winner of the putting contest, the three top foursomes and the "most honest team" coming in with the worst score. In the afternoon, golfers will enjoy a silent auction, luncheon and remarks by Victory Programs' President & CEO Jonathan Scott and a Victory Programs client.

The Drive for Victory golf tournament is supported by premiere sponsors Breckinridge Capital Investors, Eastern Bank, Harbor Hotel Provincetown, Maguire Mechanical Services, Perkins Financial Group, and many others. For a full list of event sponsors, visit [www.vpi.org](http://www.vpi.org).

**About Victory Programs:**

Since opening its doors in 1975, Victory Programs has expanded to 17 health and housing programs in Boston and Cambridge. Every year, Victory Programs helps more than 2,600 individuals and families break down barriers to a brighter future. Our programs serve people who are facing homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness, or chronic health issues such as HIV/AIDS, and provide them with the tools needed to support to healthy, self-sufficient lives.