

From Pat Maldi, Director of Development-Boys and Girls Club Carlsbad

Thank you for being a part of LC35's 10th Annual Poker Tourney. It was great having so much enthusiasm in the room. Congratulations to everyone who made it to the final table, and to winner Scott McGhee!

Because of your generosity, preliminary estimates indicate that about \$40,000 net of expenses was raised. This money goes to kids who need it the most. If you have a couple of minutes, take a look at this video that tells the story of a couple of our families; I know it will make you feel good about the impact your donated dollars make.

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And a shout out to Dan Sachs of Happy E Bikes for providing such an amazing electric bike as a prize!

And last but certainly not least – we have the BEST VOLUNTEERS ON THE PLANET! Muscle and heavy lifting courtesy Mark LaVake, Jamie Hughes, and Karl Burk ... and let's not forget Kevin. Doing an excellent job of taking your money on the floor were Angie, Caitlin, Jessica, Julie, Kara, and Shannon. And helping to check you in, feed you, and pour you drinks were two Carols, Christina, Karen, Kelly, Maureen, Michelle, Rae and Teresa. All of them did an amazing job and are truly the backbone of any successful event.

I would also like to add a special shout-out to Rob Holzman, who has invested his personal time and energy for TEN YEARS. There's no way the tournament would happen without his herculean efforts, and I personally am so grateful for all that he does.

We hope you had fun, and that you'll be back next year for another night of cards and camaraderie!

Best,
*Pat