

## **Golf-a-Thon a Huge Success**

Fun event helps homeless.

**Palatine, IL, November 15, 2008**

Combine virtual golf, helping the homeless and loads of fun and that's what nearly 100 people experienced on Friday November 14 at Golf Nation in Palatine. The unique Year Round Golf and Fitness Club sponsored its first annual Golf-a-Thon with 100% of proceeds benefiting Journeys from PADS to Hope.

Golfers paid \$25 to the charity and some obtained pledges as well. In return participants played virtual golf at Pebble Beach and received gift packs stuffed with goodies including a deluxe t-shirt commemorating the event.

"We are so pleased to have a unique event like this where golfers and non-golfers had so much fun but the best part is we raised a good amount of money for the homeless during a tough economy and that's very rewarding" says Golf Nation General Manager Tim Wuhrman.

The night also featured a Hole-in-One Contest where 28 finalists competed to win a brand new BMW car. While no one sunk the shot, the challenge provided lots of excitement and the three golfers closest to the pin won great prizes.

Golf Nation routinely hosts a variety of group events including many fundraisers. For more information contact Tim Wuhrman at 847-202-GOLF or visit on line at [www.golfnation.us](http://www.golfnation.us)

**Golf Nation is a first-of-its-kind, Year Round Golf & Fitness Club where golfers of every skill level can play, improve and enjoy the world's greatest game all year at the 25,000 square foot, multi-million dollar facility.**

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