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Family Connection's 2021 Annual Golf Tournament "Fore" Homeless Youth was held at the Timberline Golf Club on June 14th.

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The tournament hosted 85 golfers which helped raise awareness of the services provided by the agency. Proceeds from the tournament help Family Connection provide shelter, counseling and safety for young people in crisis.





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The Tournament was a scramble format flighted by score. The winners of each flight received a variety of prizes.

Flight A Place Winners:

Hunter Coggins, Ry Carter, and Jason Remillard (pictured bottom left)

Flight B Place Winners:

Mark Aldridge, Eric Newsom, Preston Newsom, and Mike Ellison

Flight C Place Winners:

Herbert Orise, Jesse Hernandez, Brandon Hudson, and Wes Jeffcoat

We would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors, contributors, and volunteers for helping Family Connection make this event happen. The dedication and commitment shown to ensuring Family Connection can continue to serve and protect youth in crisis is humbling. Thank you from the staff at Family Connection!



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After Tournament Meal - Full Moon Bar-B-Que

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Taking a Step Back... In 2019, Alabama had the 3rd lowest overall homeless population in the United States. However, there has been a recent increase in the number of homeless youth in our state.

Family Connection and our affiliates work tirelessly to ensure homeless youth and youth at risk of becoming homeless have access to services.

Stay tuned for our 2020 annual report, showing the impact Family Connection made in strengthening communities and families. Summertime is upon us. Our shelters need clothing and personal hygiene items as well as food items for incoming youth. The full list and how to donate is available <u>here</u>.

Did you know that you can still make contributions to Family Connection while shopping on Amazon?

By going to AmazonSmile and selecting **Family Connection Inc.** as the organization you want to donate to, Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to Family Connection.



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