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2019 New Mexico Grande Slam Tees Off September 20

Santa Ana Pueblo, NM-The Notah Begay III Foundation will hold its annual New Mexico Grande Slam on Friday, Sept. 20 at Twin Warriors Golf Club. The golf tournament raises money for organizations and non-profits that work on improving the lives of children.

Since 2016, the event has raised over \$600,000 for the NB3 Foundation and a dozen other organizations focused on eliminating disparities, creating opportunities and providing hope for children. In addition to the NB3 Foundation, this year's proceeds will benefit Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central New Mexico, Dar a Luz Birth & Health Center and the Chinle High School Basketball team.

"The New Mexico Grande Slam is a great example of the difference we can make when individuals, corporations and tribal nations work together on a common goal. In this case, raising money for organizations doing amazing work to improve the lives our children," Notah Begay III said. "I'm so proud of the impact it is having in our communities, and I look forward to working with this year's partner organizations."

200 golfers from New Mexico and across the nation are registered to play in tournament. A Shot-gun start is scheduled for 9:00 am, with the awards ceremony taking place at 2:00 pm.

The New Mexico Grande Slam would like to thank the official partners of this year's event: Amerind Risk, Santa Ana Golf Board, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, and Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S NM GRANDE SLAM RECEIPIENTS:

NB3 Foundation

The Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation is a national, award-winning Native American nonprofit organization dedicated to Native American children's health. Our mission is to ensure Native children achieve their full potential by advancing cultures of Native American community health. The NB3 Foundation invests in community-driven and culturally relevant programs



that promote healthy nutrition, physical activity, cultural connections and youth development. We are committed to a vision that all children have the opportunity to live healthy, happy and fulfilled lives. For more information, go to www.nb3foundation.org.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central New Mexico

Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18. It seeks to develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people to provide higher aspirations, great confidence, avoidance of risky behaviors and educational success.

Dar a Luz Birth & Health Center

Dar a Luz is dedicated to providing compassionate and holistic prenatal care, women's health services and a safe alternative to hospital birth for women and their families. They offer a variety of educational classes and encourage women to make their own informed decisions about their life including: their healthcare, contraception, childbirth and motherhood. They also educate the public about midwifery, natural birth, out-of-hospital birth, breastfeeding and holistic healthcare.

Chinle High School Basketball Team

The Chinle Boys Basketball Team is featured in the 2019 Netflix documentary series "Basketball or Nothing" executive produced by Notah Begay, Rickey Fowler and Tom Farrell. The series follows the team during their quest for a state championship while showcasing the hardships they, and many others on the Navajo Reservation, face on a daily basis. The series also looks at the important role basketball plays in the community as a whole.