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Golfers play for charity

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Professional football players and local celebrities teed off Monday at Avenel's third annual Accenture Celebrity Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the event will support the Good Samaritan Foundation's Student Training Opportunity Program (STOP), which prepares students in southeast Washington, D.C. for leadership roles both in their communities and at work.

Sponsored by Accenture, a Northern Virginia technology consulting firm, the event raised \$100,000 for the Good Samaritan's operational funds. The money will also be used for a new training and outreach center for the group. The group plans to lease and restore the former location of the Carver Theater and Old Anacostia Museum.

The founders of the Good Samaritan Foundation, Charles Mann and Art Monk are both former Washington Redskins. They attended the event along with NFL Hall of Fame members Charlie Taylor and Brig Owens; Dave Feldman, sports director for WTTG-TV; and Donnie Simpson, host of WPGC-FM's Donnie Simpson Morning Show.