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EPIC for Girls Named Charity of the Year by the Korn Ferry Tour at the annual PGA TOUR Tournament Meetings at La Quinta Resort & Club

(LA QUINTA, Calif.) – EPIC for Girls, an Omaha-based nonprofit committed to advocating for girls of color in sports, has been honored as Charity of the Year by the Korn Ferry Tour at its annual PGA TOUR Tournament Meetings at La Quinta Resort & Club.

This prestigious recognition comes as a testament to EPIC for Girls' ambitious and impactful presence at the Pinnacle Bank Championship, where the nonprofit raised more than \$8,500 and recruited nearly 100 volunteers who contributed their time and skills at various hospitality bars and concessions. Their enthusiasm and positivity were pivotal in enhancing the overall experience for attendees, setting a high standard for volunteer engagement.

Kimberly Thomas, Executive Director of EPIC for Girls, expressed her gratitude and vision, stating, "This recognition as Charity of the Year is not just for EPIC for Girls, but for every volunteer, partner, and supporter who believes in our mission. It's a celebration of our collective effort to empower young female athletes, ensuring they have the resources and confidence to excel in sports and in life."

Impressive Volunteer Contributions and Event Success

The PGA Pinnacle Bank Classic witnessed the following achievements by EPIC for Girls:

95 dedicated volunteers

137 shifts, totaling 616.5 hours of volunteer time

Participation from 30 businesses and nonprofits

A remarkable \$8,510.50 in tips raised

These efforts have already made a substantial impact, with funds being distributed to EPIC's Partner Programs to further support girls of color in sports.

EPIC for Girls is already preparing for next year's event, scheduled for August 8-11th at Indian Creek. Their goal is to create a fun, positive environment for Korn Ferry attendees, especially on the 18th Hole.

Thomas adds, "Our journey doesn't stop here. The acknowledgment from the PGA and the Korn Ferry Tour fuels our drive to continue making a difference. We are excited for what the future holds and invite our community to join us again next year in this empowering endeavor."

About EPIC for Girls

EPIC for Girls is dedicated to empowering girls of color through sports, education, and mentorship with its partnership programs. We level the playing field; providing black and brown girls with the tools and resources needed to build confidence and develop essential life skills.

To request an interview or learn more about EPIC for Girls and their programs, please contact Josefina Loza at office@lozafina.com or visit their website at epicgirls.org

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