

AG New England Raises \$28,000 for Share Our Strength!

Associated Grocers of New England held its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament following the company's annual meeting. Participating in the fundraiser were member/retailers, AG New England employees, and supporting brokers, vendors and manufacturers. *Share Our Strength*® has raised over \$265 million in the fight against childhood hunger in America. AG New England has now raised nearly \$50,000 in support of the effort.



The perfect ending to a great day came as AG New England President and CEO **Mike Bourgoine** presented the big check for \$28,000 to **Brenda Linden** of **Share Our Strength**. "A special thank you to supporting vendors, brokers, and manufacturers for getting behind this event to benefit a most worthwhile cause!"



Cindy Smith of Customer Service was just the one to explain the rules of the putting contest and then kept tally.



Thanks to board member **Butch Plifka** for arranging a visit from legendary Red Sox pitcher **Luis Tiant**, seen here with AG President and CEO **Mike Bourgoine**.



Robin Plamondon, Director Meat & Seafood, Bakery & Deli Procurement, finished the round with a smile.



Easy Rider **Mike Violette**, Senior Vice President Sales & Retail Development, takes a spin on one of the prizes.



Avid non-golfer **Steve Murphy** with **Thad Barber** of **Tobey's Grocery**, **Fieldstone Quickstop**, and the **Market and Deli** in **South China, Maine**.



Ray Tetu, Vice President Non-Member Business Development, and **Ralph Melchionda** of **Homestead Grocery & Deli**, **Amherst, New Hampshire**, head for the clubhouse after their last hole.



Karen St. Louis, Center Store Purchasing Manager, gets ready to show them all how to sink a putt when the pressure is on. And she did!



The winning putt was sunk by **Fraser Brooks** of **Bunzl New England** as **Sue Johnson** and **Cindy Smith**, both of AG New England, record the results.