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Summary:

Total rallies golfers for charity

AT the finals of the annual Total Charity Golf Tournament at the weekend in Lagos, the Managing Director, Guy Maurice reiterated his company's commitment to investing its resources to making the society a better place.

Addressing over 200 golfers during the prize-giving gala at the Golf Section of the Ikoyi Club in Lagos, Charles Ngoka, the Deputy MD, Deep Waters District, said: "I want to express my immense gratitude to all of you who accepted to contribute to the two charities, St. Kizito's Clinic and Ajofa Special Education Foundation for the Deaf that will be the beneficiaries of the playing fees paid by the players."

While reeling Total's support for sports development in the country, Ngoka added that Total is also a strong sponsor of various sporting competitions in our host communities in Rivers State and other parts of Nigeria.

"We have sponsored competitions in football, swimming, track and field,

etc. A young Nigerian golf pro, Gift Willy, who has been to various tournaments around the world, is also sponsored by Total."

The 18-hole tournament had pulled some of the best players in the south-west region of the country while others were invited to make up the huge attendance recorded at the one-day charity event.

Tayo Babalakin, captain of the host club said that his team and members at the club were impressed with the initiative to help the underprivileged and would be glad to host it in the future.

Earlier in the day, Pat Bassesy, branding eighth handicap coasted home with 77 gross score at the event to win the gross prize at the event. He beat Sam Ogbu, Tijanni Abdusalam and Meka Olowola to the second third and fourth spot at the event.

Other players that featured at the charity event included, Mike Ikpoki, Ted Iwere, Frank Gboneme, Alek Musa, Dayo Ojo and Jackson Gaius Obaseki among others.