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Blanchard Valley Hospital Rehab & Sports Medicine Renamed for Julie Cole

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) is pleased to announce that Blanchard Valley Hospital Rehab & Sports Medicine will be renamed Julie A. Cole Rehab & Sports Medicine. The renaming comes in honor of longtime BVHS champion Julie Cole and her 25 years of support to the Health System through the Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic.

“For the past 25 years, Julie has hosted the Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic which has raised more than \$2 million to support local charities and BVHS services such as Bridge Hospice, the Jane & Gary Heminger HeartCare Center, Caughman Health Center and many more,” said Scott C. Malaney, president and CEO of Blanchard Valley Health System. “We are forever grateful for her generosity and are proud to rename our BVH Rehab & Sports Medicine services in her honor.”

Julie Cole said, “I never expected to have a medical facility bear my name, and I am so honored. Hosting the Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic has been my pleasure. Findlay is a wonderful community and I am so proud to be able to give back to my hometown.”

A Findlay native, Julie Cole had an outstanding athletic career in high school, earning both basketball and golf scholarships to Ohio University. After graduating from college, she joined the amateur golf circuit, qualifying for the LPGA tour in 1985. She became a member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals Division in 1991 and is designated an LPGA Top 50 Teacher. She has been inducted into the Hancock Sports Hall of Fame and received the Ohio University Lifetime Achievement Award. She is currently the director of instruction and managing partner at the Dana Rader Golf School at Ballantyne Hotel and Lodge in Charlotte, N.C.

Julie is the honorary chair of the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation’s Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic, an annual fundraising event for the Blanchard Valley Health System. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the event.

The Blanchard Valley Hospital is a division of Blanchard Valley Health System, which provides a total continuum of care to more than 100,000 households in an eight-county area.

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