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VALIDUS RE WINS \$9,000.00 FOR THE COALITION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN!



GIVE BACK GAMES 2013

‘Compete to Give – Everyone Wins!’

HORSESHOE BAY

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

2.00 – 6.00pm

Yesterday, The Centre on Philanthropy hosted the fifth annual ‘Give Back Games’ beach-style Olympics on Horseshoe Bay. The event saw 10 corporate teams representing 10 local charities, compete for prize money for their chosen charity. Validus Re swept to the finish gaining the best scores over some ten games including the Flipper Relay, Dizzy Bat, Blindfolded Water Relay and other intensely fun games aimed at testing the competitors’ athleticism!

At the end of the event, over \$53,000 was shared between the teams for their charities: 2nd place winners, Partner Re, won \$7,000.00 for the Menuhin Foundation; 3rd place winners, Guy Carpenter, won \$5,500.00 for YouthNet and all other companies won \$4,500.00 for their charities.

Participating Companies and their Charities were:

Company	Charity
Ace Tempest Re	Teen Services
Arch Reinsurance	Centre Against Abuse
Argo Re	Bermuda SPCA
Axis	The Eliza Dolittle
Catlin	SCARS
Guy Carpenter	YouthNet
Tokio Millennium Re	The Reading Clinic
Validus Re	Coalition for the Protection of Children
XL	Bermuda Cancer and Health
Partner Re	Menuhin Foundation

Over 120 people took part in this year's Give Back Games, including charity representatives who helped organise and score the events, plus many other volunteers who did everything from set up to driving the beach buggy.

The Give Back Games is a great opportunity for the companies to 'team build' while competing against other companies in a fun-filled event to support charity. The event shows how much fun giving back can be and provides the opportunity to raise awareness about the important work being done by Bermuda's non-profit sector.

The charities win, the competitors win and the community wins!

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