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Carlsbad Educational Foundation Hosts 2008 Carlsbad Golf Classic

Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds to Support Over 10,000 Local Students

Carlsbad, CA – The eighth annual Carlsbad Golf Classic is slated for Friday, September 26th. A fun-filled day for local golfers, the event helps raise funds in support of the Carlsbad Educational Foundation (CEF).

This year's event will take place at The Crossings at Carlsbad, an 18-hole championship course voted by *Golf* magazine as one of "The Top 10 Courses You Can Play." Building on the momentum from past tournaments, this year's festivities will include a putting and chipping contest (beginning at 11:00 a.m.) and a brief clinic led by a pro golfer highlighted by 18 holes of golf on a terrific and challenging course with on-course contests. The event will conclude with a light-supper cocktail reception featuring a brief program, awards and auction.

Unique to this tournament: local students will be involved throughout the day and will also serve as the program's emcees, bringing front and center the energy and faces of those served specifically by CEF.

On-course contests will offer golfers a variety of chances to win hole-in-one prizes, including \$10,000 in cash, a new car, a golf cart and diamond ring valued at \$30,000. One lucky player will even have a shot at a cash prize of \$1 million. Golfers also can participate in a version of "Beat the Pro," where they challenge a Carlsbad High School varsity golfer in a closest-to-the-pin contest.

According to planning committee member Randy Hoffius, this year's Carlsbad Golf Classic is poised to be the best ever. "This is a great networking event for everyone to come out and support our local schools and enjoy the new, beautiful Crossings at Carlsbad golf course," he said. "The scramble format, prizes and dinner will greatly help our schools while making it a great day for everyone involved."

Key sponsors pledging financial support for the Carlsbad Golf Classic include Siemens Building Technology, Gafcon, RBC Capital Markets, Piper Jaffray, Trittip Architecture and Planning, Houghton Mifflin, McGraw-Hill, Fidelity Investment Services, and Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc.

Additional tournament sponsors and players are welcome. Please contact Patty Johnson, CEF director of development, at (760) 929-1555.

About the Carlsbad Educational Foundation

The Carlsbad Educational Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 1983. CEF has since contributed more than \$4 million to schools in the Carlsbad Unified School District, primarily for science, technology, arts and reading. Having recently announced year-end grants totaling \$604,000 to help restore funding for the preservation of the arts, music, sports,

and libraries within the Carlsbad Unified School District, the foundation is finalizing an ambitious three-year strategic plan that will help benefit more than 10,000 Carlsbad students.

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