



## **ATTENTION ALL GOLF FANATICS, COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS, & SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS!**

The Henrico County Open will be returning to The Dominion Club in 2007 from April 23 – 29!

One of the top tournaments on the Nationwide Tour, and the ONLY men's professional event in Virginia, The Henrico County Open continues to showcase the best in golf, broadcasting the entire Richmond region to 70 million homes across the country. 2006 Henrico County Open Champion Matt Kuchar drained a birdie putt on the third playoff hole on Sunday to beat Paul Claxton & earn his share of the \$450,000 purse, as well as full status on the PGA TOUR for the 2007 season.

The Nationwide Tour is the Number Two professional golf tour in the world, second only to the PGA TOUR. Nationwide Tour alumni have gone on to thrive on the TOUR, winning many tournaments, competing among the very best. Nine of the twelve 2006 Ryder Cup players are Nationwide Tour alumni. 2004 Champion **Daniel Chopra**, a PGA TOUR regular, was the leading putter on the TOUR in 2006. Six-year PGA TOUR player and Richmond Native **John Rollins** is kind enough to lend his name to the HCO, as the tournament's 'Honorary Tour Player'. This 2006 BC Open Champion, who also won the 2002 Bell Canadian Open, grew up in Richmond and got his start on the Nationwide Tour.

The event benefits Henrico County by bringing 4 million dollars in revenue to the area and supports the Virginia Home for Boys and Girls. In fact, the PGA TOUR, which includes the Nationwide Tour and the Champions Tour, has donated more to charity than **all** other sports organizations combined. The TOUR's "Drive to a Billion" campaign reached the \$1 Billion mark in charitable giving in October 2005 and seeks to reach the next \$1 Billion within 10 years!

**Volunteer support is vital to the success of this professional event and we invite you to get close to the action by becoming a part of the Henrico County Open team.** Please find enclosed a volunteer form and information explaining volunteer opportunities. As a volunteer, you will receive training (if necessary), a meal for each session worked, and an invitation to the Tournament Week-Thank You Hawaiian Luau. In addition, there will be a Volunteer Thank You Golf Day at The Dominion Club in June 2007 that you will be invited to (only for those adults who worked 2 or more shifts).

Please return your application with a check for the uniform fee before March 1, 2007. We will, however, continue to accept applications until all positions are filled. By returning the application promptly, you will guarantee your placement in the position(s) that you have requested, as well as assist us in ordering the proper number/sizes of Volunteer Apparel. We may not be able to guarantee shirt sizes for applications received after March 1, 2007.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

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