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MARK CHRISTOPHER CHARITY CLASSIC
SETS RECORD FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS
FROM 2005 EVENT

Total Contributions surpasses One Million Dollars

RANCHO CUCAMONGA – The Mark Christopher Charity Classic announced today that \$230,500 will be distributed to 27 charities and community organizations from the events and activities from the 2005 Tournament, a record for this event.

The tournament was originally founded in 1994 and played at Moreno Valley Ranch. The Tournament was moved to Empire Lakes Golf Course in 2000, where it has gained the reputation as one of the top Nationwide Tour events. Total charitable contributions for the event have reached \$1,164,830.

A portion of the charitable gifts from 2005 will support the new public library at Victoria Gardens in Rancho Cucamonga. Charitable gifts from the event will benefit the new “Mark Christopher Charity Classic Materials Center”, fighting adult literacy. The Tournament has pledged \$100,000 to the new public library to be opened in the Summer 2006.

The Tournament continues the relationship with Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital as the main benefactor of the event. With the combination of the KOLA 99.9 Radio Thon and gifts from the general fund, LLUCH will receive \$149,800 from the 2005 event.

Stephen Wagner, Executive Director stated, “In addition, to the local groups and organizations that we benefited, the Tournament also donated \$13,082 to the American Red Cross, Katrina Fund, bringing our total contributions to \$230,500.”

Tournament events and activities will span eleven days from September 29 – October 9, 2006 at the beautiful Arnold Palmer designed golf course in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

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The Mark Christopher Charity Classic is a 72-hole Nationwide Tour event that sports a \$500,000 purse, a \$25,000 increase from 2005. For the fourth straight year, the tournament will be televised by The Golf Channel.

Tickets and sponsorships to the 2006 Mark Christopher Charity Classic are available by calling (909) 948-5565 or by e-mail at mccclassic@aol.com.

About Loma Linda University Children's Hospital

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital is a comprehensive pediatric hospital just for kids, operating the only Level 1 Trauma Center in the Inland Empire. In addition to doctors, Children's Hospital has more than 1,200 nurses, child life specialists, and other staff who are dedicated to the health and healing of children. Together they provide a family-focused environment backed by state-of-the-art care.

About Mark Christopher Auto Center

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