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ROONEY'S GOLF FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT BENEFITS LOCAL CHARITIES 9th Annual Golf Tournament will take place at PGA National Resort and Spa

West Palm Beach, FL, July 7, 2010 – This marks the 9th year the Rooney's Golf Foundation tournament has been raising money for local Palm Beach County charities including: Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Elite Greyhound Adoption, and Potentia Academy.

This year's honorary chair is Michelle McGann. "I'm so excited to be a part of the Rooney's Golf Foundation Tournament. With such great past chairs as Ernie and Liezl Els, Rollie Massimino, and Howard Schnellenberger, it's truly an honor. I've known the Rooney family for years and know that when they put their name on something, it's first rate. I'm ready to get to work and make the 9th Annual Tournament the best ever!" said McGann.

The tournament is scheduled to take place on three courses at PGA National Resort on Thursday, October 28th; including the Champion redesigned by Jack Nicklaus and currently hosts of the Honda Classic on the PGA Tour. Afterwards all golfers and food enthusiasts are invited to Rooney's Public House in Abacoa, Jupiter for dinner, laughs, and the infamous awards ceremony. This year's raffle prizes include a weekend stay at Amelia Island Plantation on Amelia Island, FL and the Jamaican Inn on Jamaica in the West Indies.

Since 2001, the annual golf tournaments and Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated over \$200,000 to local Palm Beach County charities.

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