



February 29, 2012 For Immediate Release

**Event: 5th Annual Rooney's 5K Run / Walk - Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 7:45AM
Rooney's Public House - Abacoa Town Center**

What: The proceeds from this event will benefit the Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Pathways to Independence and Potentia Academy. Last year over 950 participated and \$17,000 was raised for the charities. The Rooney's 5K Run / Walk is a fun family event for the serious and not so serious runner. The event will be held on the roads of Abacoa Town Center and Central Blvd. Registration and the finish line will be right at the Rooney's Pub at Abacoa. After the run, everyone can enjoy fun activities and Rooney's signature Irish breakfast. Wells Fargo and Bettor Racing, Inc. are this year's Headliner Sponsors.

Other Activities:

*Packet Pick Up & Pasta Bar- Sign up early on Fri., Apr. 13 (4-8pm), get the discounted rate and enjoy a Carb-Loading Buffet - with all monies going to the charities!

*Kids 1 Mile Run

*Let's Eat! Rooney's invites all runners and volunteers to their signature Irish Breakfast.

*Beat the Bunny - Finish ahead of our Bunny runner and get an "I Beat The Bunny" T-shirt.

*Plus Awards Ceremony, Ace The Poker Bear, Roger Dean Mascot, Clown/Face Painting, Greyhound Pets, Prizes & more.

Where: Rooney's Pub - Abacoa Town Center, 1153 Town Center Dr., Jupiter, FL

Entry Fees: \$25 General Registration (\$30 on 4/13/12 and \$35 Day of Event) / \$20 Abacoa Residents / \$15 Students / Kids Mile \$7 (\$10 Day of Event)

-All participants receive a Rooney's 5K T-shirt*, a goodie bag, Irish Breakfast and Awards. Plus enjoy fun activities, raffle prizes and discounts at Rooney's Pubs. (*first 1,000 adults & 100 kids)

Registration: Alexis Barbish 683-2222, ext. 146 or Jessica Johnson 683-2222, ext. 141 or online at www.RooneysGolfFoundation.org

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This event is presented by the Rooney's Golf Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 organization dedicated to raising funds for worthy charities. The Foundation is run by Rooney Family businesses including Palm Beach Kennel Club, Rooney's Public House and Rooney's All-In Sports Bar & Grille. The 11th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation tournament is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2012 at PGA National. The Foundation has donated over \$275,000 to local organizations from the proceeds of the RGF tournament and 5K.