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ROONEY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BEST YEAR TO DATE 9th Annual Golf Tournament raised over \$46,000 for local charities

West Palm Beach, FL, December 15, 2010 – The 9th Annual Golf Tournament raised over \$46,000 for Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Elite Greyhound Adoptions, and Potentia Academy. A new record total!

This year's honoree chair, LPGA player Michelle McGann, started the day off with a clinic and tips on improving your golf game. 68 foursomes gathered to hear from Pat Rooney, Jr. as well as the official sponsors: 1st United Bank and Preferred Air Conditioning & Mechanical, Inc. before the start of the tournament at PGA National.

"We are deeply moved by the support of the community this year," said Pat Rooney, Jr. "This was our most successful tournament to date. We sold out of foursomes on all three courses and most of our sponsorship levels. In this economy, that's saying something."

The Rooney's Golf Foundation is now preparing for its 4^{th} Annual 5k Run/Walk in Abacoa, Jupiter on Saturday, April 9, 2011.

Since 2001, Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated over \$250,000 to local Palm Beach County charities.

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For more information on the foundation or to participate, please contact: Alexis Barbish 561-683-2222 x.146 or Selena Smith 561-683-2222 x.142 or email Info@RooneysGolfFoundation.org.

Pictured: Seated – Maureen Copeland, Diane Hagg, Sonia Stratemann, Renee Lampman, Pam Minelli, and Karen Bradley. Standing – Alexis Barbish, Dick Gordon, Rudy Schupp, Rene Webster, Diana Reeves, J. Duane Meeks, Janice Meeks, Dick Busto, Bill Dunn, Patrick Rooney, Jr., Leo Quesnel, Kyle Henderson, Selena Smith, and Theresa Hume.