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## **The Rooney's Golf Foundation 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Golf Tournament Set for May 11, 2017 at Abacoa Golf Club**

*West Palm Beach, FL* –The Rooney's Golf Foundation 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be held at Abacoa Golf Club in Jupiter on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 8:30am. The day's events will include an 18-hole scramble tournament with a shotgun start followed by an awards ceremony, luncheon and incredible raffles. Palm Beach Kennel Club and Rooney's Beer Company will coordinate the tournament with a committee of RGF volunteers. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, and Awesome Greyhound Adoptions.

"Each year we strive to make Rooney's Golf Foundation Charity Golf Tournament a memorable event for our sponsors, players and most importantly our charities. Due to overwhelming demand for participation in our fall golf tournament we decided to create another great tournament, going back to where we began at Abacoa Golf Club in Jupiter, FL. With all things new we also have introduced two new charities to our list for this very special event: Forgotten Soldier Outreach and Awesome Greyhound Adoptions. We're also including "old" favorites FAU Honors College and Autism Project of Palm Beach County. We hope you can join us for our inaugural spring tournament and help us raise money for these three amazing local charities," said Alexis Barbish, RGF Executive Director.

The day begins with a 7am registration and breakfast and continues with an exciting shotgun start at 8:30am. Course contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive, team awards and a hole-in-one prize opportunity. Lunch and awards will follow golf and incredible raffle prizes will be awarded.

To participate as a player, sponsor, purchase raffle tickets, make a donation or for more information, please contact Alexis Barbish at 561-683-2222 ext. 146 or Sherri Carter 561-683-2222 ext. 142.

*Rooney's Golf Foundation has donated \$705,962 to local Palm Beach County charities since 2001. These funds are raised through the golf tournament, 5K Run/Walk, poker tournament and luncheon events. The 16th Annual RGF fall tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 30, 2017 at Trump National Jupiter and the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Overcomer" Luncheon will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the National Croquet Center.*

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