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Rooney's Golf Foundation Tournament Benefits Local Charities

West Palm Beach - The 8th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation Charity Tournament was recently held at PGA National to benefit four local charities. A total of \$24,500 was distributed to the following: The Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Elite Greyhound Adoption, and Place of Hope. Local Rooney Family businesses, Palm Beach Kennel Club, Rooney's Pub and Rooney's All-In coordinated the tournament with a committee of volunteers. This year's honorary chair was FAU Owls Coach Howard Schnellenberger and Harris Private Bank was the major sponsor.

A Pairings Party was held the night before the tournament at Rooney's All-In and it featured Celebrity bartenders Miss Palm Beach County Megan Orsley and The Greek from Real Radio 94.3fm and WJNO 1290am. The tournament was played on three PGA courses and almost 200 golfers participated. After the tournament, a buffet dinner and awards ceremony was held at Rooney's Public House in Abacoa. Funds were also raised through the tournament raffle featuring a Jamaican Trip, HD 32" TV, Florida vacations, golf foursomes and much more.

The 9th Annual Rooney's Golf Foundation tournament is scheduled for October 28, 2010 at PGA National. 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 Massimo, 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.

To participate as a player or sponsor or for more information, please contact Alexis Barbish at 561-683-2222, ext. 146.

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