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**AMERICAN FAMILY FITNESS CELEBRITY-AM CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT RAISED OVER \$12,000**

RICHMOND, VA – American Family Fitness held their first Celebrity-AM Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Hunting Hawk Golf Course. There were 25 teams of four and 25 celebrities in attendance. The tournament raised over \$12,000 for Children's Hospital Foundation.

The 2009 tournament offered a 4-Person Captain's Choice team format, and each team had the opportunity to golf with a celebrity. Some of the celebrities that participated were: former UVA All-American and NBA veteran **Cory Alexander**; former NFL Wide Receiver for the San Diego Chargers **Bryan Still**; Member of NHL Hall of Fame **Rod Langway**; 16 season NBA veteran **Johnny Newman**; 2 time MLB All-Star **Gene Alley**; former New Orleans Saints quarterback **Aaron Brooks**; 1974 NL All-Star **Johnny Grubb**; former MLB Pitcher for the Red Sox **Brian Marshall**; former NFL Safety for the Denver Broncos **George Coghill**; former NFL Goalie with the Washington Capitals **Mike Belhumeur**; and former NFL Linebacker for the Miami Dolphins **Dion Foxx**.

Since this event began three years ago, it has generated over \$30,000 for Children's Hospital Foundation through silent auction donations, raffle prizes, hole sponsorships, team registrations and generous sponsors. "We are very excited about our Celebrity-AM Charity Golf Tournament," said Cindy Brown, Director of Community Events with American Family Fitness. "Each year the golf tournament gets better and better, and it is extremely rewarding to be able to help Children's Hospital Foundation with the proceeds from the event."

Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital Foundation which supports Children's Hospital, a resource and provider of specialized medical and therapeutic services customized to meet the specific needs of children and their families. The hospital began as a small clinic in 1917 and now serves almost 7,000 children each year, providing inpatient, day patient and outpatient services for a wide variety of medical conditions. As a result, the hospital relies on support from the community to continue its mission of caring for children.

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