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## ***Media Advisory***

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### **Wuesthoff Foundation Raises Nearly \$200,000 at 26<sup>th</sup> Annual *Dave Nisbet Golf Tournament***

*“More than 120 golfers from across the country participated in 2009 event”*

**Brevard County, FL** (June 23, 2009) Wuesthoff Health System Foundation had another successful charity golfing event this year raising more than \$200,000 with net proceeds of \$140,000, at the 26th annual *Dave Nisbet-Wuesthoff Golf Tournament*, held Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

Presented by the Wuesthoff Foundation and Mercedes-Benz Porsche Audi of Melbourne, the annual event is named to honor a much loved and admired Brevardian, the late David Nisbet. Active in community programs and philanthropic affairs, Nisbet served on the Wuesthoff Hospital Board during a career which spanned more than 50 years.

The winner of this year's low gross category was Rick Barger of Merritt Island, with a score of 143; Andrew Hartline from Vero Beach came in second place with a score of 155. In the low net category, Lyle Smith from Charleston, South Carolina was the winner with a score of 136, and second place went to Rockledge resident Dennis Speigner, with a score of 148. David Leach, also from Rockledge and Dennis Speigner were winners of the one-ball club shoot out.

Held this year to raise funds for Wuesthoff Heart Center's exceptional cardiac programs, the two-day golf event hosted presenting sponsor, Mercedes-Benz Porsche Audi of

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Melbourne. Additional sponsors included Cocoa Cola, Morse Communications, Broadlane, Hometown News, Atlantic Business Systems, Agfa Healthcare Corporation, Triad Isotopes, Inc., Doug Wilson Enterprises, Delta Dental, Trese Printing, Rusty's Seafood, Boston Beef and Seafood, PriceWaterhouse Coopers, Brevard Business News, Crothall Services Group, Schenck Beverages, Walmart – EauGallie, Citrus Health Care, Inc., KPMG, and Kaufman, Hall & Associates.

Since the inception of the golfing event more than 25-years ago, the annual tournament has raised more than \$4.4 million dollars for residents and families in Brevard County who are need of medical services.

Two of the most popular Brevard County golf courses hosted this year's tournament; Rockledge Country Club and Viera East Golf Club. Golfers enjoyed two days of *Individual Stroke* or *Scramble* events, along with pre-tournament activities and a Friday night gala dinner with both live and silent auctions. Golf tournament events concluded Saturday evening with a cocktail party and awards ceremony.

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