

NEWS RELEASE

ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT MAKING MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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Birdies for Charity Donations to Benefit Rockford Park District Youth Golf Programs

Rockford, IL – Rockford Park District introduces and teaches the lifetime leisure sport of golf to thousands of area youth players ages five and up each year through a wide variety of lesson, development, clinic, and tournament programs, and has created a junior golf program of the highest caliber. To continue the growth of junior golf, the Park District has joined with the John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity Program, which was established to support the continuing efforts of the John Deere Classic golf tournament, and to provide bonus dollars to participating charities.

There are two ways to help raise funds - simply pledge a one-time donation, or pledge one cent or more per birdie that will be made Wednesday-Sunday July 5-11, 2010 at the Classic by the PGA Tour Pros. A grand prize will be given by the John Deere Classic to the person who guesses the correct number. (In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected). Pledges are also being collected by area golfers.

The Birdies for Charities program will be responsible for collecting the generous donations of all supporters. The Rockford Park District will receive every penny of the donations from this program, plus a bonus, which has historically been a 5% to 10% match. These donations and bonus dollars will help support the Rockford Park District youth programs. **Pledge forms must be received at the tournament office by July 9, 2010.** All pledges are tax deductible.

The Birdies for Charity brochure containing the pledge form is downloadable at www.rockfordparkdistrict.org (click on Facilities/Attractions; Golf; John Deere Birdies for Charity Program), and will be available soon at Rockford Park District golf courses and Customer Service locations.

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