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### **Local Charity Golf Event Raises Funds To Benefit 5,000 Omaha Public Schools Students**

Omaha, Neb. — On May 16, 2011 local youth organization, The Partnership For Our Kids, hosted the “Golf For Our Kids” tournament at Omaha Country Club, 6900 Country Club Rd. More than 120 golfers from 30 metro-area businesses and corporations participated in the tournament and approximately \$30,000 was raised during the event. The money raised will benefit 5,000 Omaha Public Schools student participants in the agency’s group mentoring and goal-setting programs. “The Partnership For Our Kids programs effectively address an urgent and critical need for a segment of our community’s children,” said Golf For Our Kids Honorary Chairman, Bob Bates. “This program not only gives them hope but develops them into well adjusted and productive people.”

A 2011 Chevy Equinox hole-in-one prize, donated by Gregg Young Chevrolet, was not won by any of the tournament participants, although several participant attempts came within feet of victory. The tournament’s first place team, with a combined foursome score of 59, included players Brian Csipkes, Dennis Hein, Kelly Karmazin and Jeff Engdahl from accounting firm, Seim Johnson Sestak and Quist, LLP. “Our strategy was just to have fun,” said Seim Johnson team member, Dennis Hein.

Honorary chairpersons for the event were Bob and Judy Bates and John and Anne Nelson. Jim Siedlecki from WOWT Channel 6 served as emcee and media chairman, and event meals were sponsored by Omaha Steaks International and Union Pacific.

*The Partnership For Our Kids was formed in 2007 when Omaha youth-serving organizations, Winners Circle and All Our Kids joined forces to support disadvantaged youth from kindergarten through high school. The Partnership is dedicated to providing a community of caring that helps more Omaha youth to graduate and pursue higher education. Today, the Partnership serves 5,000 students in 22 Omaha Public Schools, providing them with caring adult mentors and goal buddies, career exploration opportunities, service learning projects, goal-setting skills, academic support and college access.*

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