



11th Glavine's Field of Dreams Charity Golf Tournament Raises Nearly \$200,000 For CURE Childhood Cancer

Atlanta Braves award-winning pitcher Tom Glavine and some former Braves and local celebs enjoyed a memorable day of links and laughs, all in the name of curing childhood cancer.

Atlanta, GA, October, 2008 -- When Tom Glavine's on the mound, he throws the ball fast and furious. When he's on the fairway at his hometown course, Country Club of the South in Alpharetta, he strikes the ball far and long. Although his well reported arm injury required him to man the golf cart instead of swinging his clubs this year, Glavine and a host of sports celebs and friends hit the links to raise money to benefit Atlanta, GA-based CURE Childhood Cancer.

Glavine recruited fellow Braves John Smoltz and Jeff Francoeur, former Braves player Mark Lemke and other well-known sports' personalities in the scramble tournament hosted by the two-time Cy Young award-winning pitcher. Cost to enter was \$6,000.00 for a foursome, \$1500.00 for an individual. A players' breakfast kicked off the festivities at the shotgun tournament at Country Club of the South.

An awards reception and live auction follow the tournament which raised nearly \$200,000.00 for CURE Childhood Cancer, a local charity over which Glavine and his wife, Chris, are deeply passionate. Each of the participants received a tee package worth \$500 in merchandise, including a one-of-a-kind Glavine-signed piece commemorating his 300th career win.

Among the impressive items auctioned off was a wiffle ball/baseball game, with Glavine, on his exclusive baseball diamond in the backyard of his North Fulton County residence. Jeff Foxworthy has donated four tickets (airfare included) to attend a taping of *Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader* hit TV quiz show, and one lucky bidder earned the chance to throw out a pitch at Turner Field during a regular season Atlanta Braves' baseball game.

Corporate sponsors of Glavine's Charity Golf Tournament included: Insurance Office of America; The Hartford; Hanover Insurance Group; Wachovia Insurance Services; Glenlivet, Travelers and McGriff, Seibles and Williams, and Silver Oak Winery of Napa, CA.

CURE Childhood Cancer was established in 1975 in Atlanta, GA, and has donated millions of dollars to support childhood cancer research. CURE Childhood Cancer donates more funds to pediatric cancer research than any other organization in the South. For more information about CURE Childhood Cancer please contact Kristin Connor at 770-986-0035 or go to www.curechildhoodcancer.org

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