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MAYOR MICHAEL DI BIASE ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISES MORE THAN \$115,000 FOR CHARITY

VAUGHAN, ON – The Mayor Michael Di Biase Annual Charity Golf Classic, held on Monday, July 18, 2005 at The Toronto Board of Trade in the City of Vaughan, raised more than \$115,000 for charity. These proceeds will benefit the Michael Di Biase Charitable Foundation Inc. in support of the development of a major health-care facility and local charities in the City of Vaughan.

“I am overwhelmed with the success of this year’s golf classic”, said Mayor Michael Di Biase. “With the help of our corporate participants and sponsors, we are contributing to improving the quality of life of our residents and the level of services available in our community.”

The sold-out tournament featured three hole-in-one contests with a chance to win a 2005 Buick Allure courtesy of Pine View Pontiac Buick GMC, a two-year lease for a 2005 Ford Five Hundred courtesy of Al Palladini’s Pine Tree Ford Lincoln, and a two-year lease for a 2005 Toyota Camry courtesy of Woodbridge Toyota. Other activities included closest to the pin, longest drive competitions and a silent auction. The closest to the pin winner will get the use of a 2006 ML-350 Mercedes-Benz for one week courtesy of Mercedes-Benz Canada.

“An event of this magnitude takes months of planning,” said Committee Chair and Ward 1 Councillor Peter Meffe. “I applaud the efforts of my golf committee who worked so hard to coordinate and execute this event.”

Mayor Di Biase thanked Sceptre Developments as the Event Sponsor and acknowledged the numerous corporate sponsors who contributed to the overwhelming success of this year’s tournament. Over 300 people participated.

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