

MONIQUE BURR FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN PRESS RELEASE

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MONIQUE BURR FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN'S JINGLEBELLS PROAM GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$175,000 FOR CHILD ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Dec. 16, 2011) – World-renowned golf celebrities and local teams recently teed up to raise more than \$170,000 at the 14th Annual [Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc.'s](#) Jinglebells ProAm Golf Tournament. Presented by AT&T and Your Jacksonville Area Lexus Dealers at The Golf Club at South Hampton, the premier charity golf tournament featured 20 golf pros from the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Nationwide Tour and LPGA TOUR professionals alongside 76 Northeast Florida golfers.

“Every year, the outpouring of support for this signature event from both the golfing community and the Northeast Florida community continues to grow,” said Executive Director Lynn Layton. “We are truly grateful to all of the golfers, sponsors, participants and volunteers for their dedication to the Monique Burr Foundation and its mission to promote bullying and child abuse education throughout Florida.”

Nearly 150 people were in attendance for the awards ceremony at the tournament's conclusion, including this year's tournament honorary chairs and golf legends Mark McCumber and Jim Fuyrk. The tournament winners were:

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- 1st place gross: Team Club Car – Bill Gordon, David Davis, Danny Eckles and Tom Bergman with golf pro Steve Wheatcroft
- 2nd place gross: Team Jacobsen – Troy Murray, Bob Coffey, Tim Lyons and Walt McMahon with golf pro Jim Furyk
- 3rd place gross: Team Lexus – Jason Burhyte, Mark Clark, Gary Reed and Hollis Richardson with golf pro Mark Carnevale
- 1st place net: Team Pepsi – David Biscan, Charles Albertie, Tom Murphy and Darold Cole with golf pro Major Manning
- 2nd place net: Team C Robinson Associates – Bob Turknett, Barbara Haskins, Kevin O'Neill and Thoman Cunningham with golf pro Frank Lickliter II
- 3rd place net: Team First Coast News – Glenn Seabold, Mike Garber, Sam Foley and Mark Overstreet with golf pro Bubba Dickerson
- Four closest to the pin awards were presented to Tim Lyons, Kevin O'Neill, Gary Reed and Mark Weis. Garrison Burr received the award for longest putt.

Since the Jinglebells ProAm Golf Tournament began more than 10 years ago, it has raised nearly \$3 million for the Monique Burr Foundation for Children. To learn more about the foundation and its mission, visit www.moniqueburrfoundation.org or call (904) 642-0210. More information about child abuse statistics and prevention education can be found at www.moniqueburrfoundation.org/SUBS.

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About the Monique Burr Foundation for Children

The [Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc.](#) is a nonprofit organization created in 1997 with a mission to give hope in the life of a child by providing child abuse prevention education throughout the state of Florida. Since its inception, the foundation has contributed more than \$2 million to child-serving agencies in the region.

In 2010, the foundation reached more than 19,000 children in Northeast Florida and the Tampa Bay area with [Speak Up Be Safe™](#), a child abuse prevention education program that addresses safety from all forms of child abuse, bullying and internet dangers, as well as including tools for parents and school personnel. The program is in the process of expanding state-wide as a collaborative effort with the Office of the Governor of the State of Florida, the State Department of Education, the State Department of Health, the Florida Department of Children & Families and Ounce of Prevention and other sponsors and partners.

For more information about the Monique Burr Foundation for Children, call (904) 642-0210 or visit www.moniqueburrfoundation.org.

Photography:

- 1) World-renowned golf celebrities and local teams teed up together at the 14th Annual [Monique Burr Foundation for Children, Inc.'s](#) Jinglebells ProAm Golf Tournament.
- 2) Founder Ed Burr, Billie Jo Burr and Garrison Burr present the check for more than \$170,000 raised from the premier charity golf event.

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