



# NEWS BULLETIN

## MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

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**Washington, DC – May 15, 2006** – On Monday May 15, 2006, participants in the 2006 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Golf Classic gathered at the Mount Vernon Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia to launch the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation's 2006 national fund raising campaign. This was the eleventh annual **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Golf Classic**. With donations of over \$170,000, this was the Foundation's most successful tournament ever.

As a result of the rain that fell throughout the day on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and the rain that fell during the registration process early on Monday morning, we were apprehensive about the condition of the course and our ability to complete the tournament as scheduled. However, by the designated start time, the weather had cleared and the excellent drainage of the course enabled the tournament to begin on schedule. As the day progressed, the sun emerged from the clouds and the temperature rose to 70 degrees. By mid-morning, the weather was perfect for golf. Over the past year, the Mount Vernon Country Club golf course has undergone a significant upgrade and beautification program. As a result, the course was in magnificent condition. The participants were impressed with and greatly enjoyed the opportunity to play on Mount Vernon Country Club's golf course.

Fifty corporations and business leaders from throughout the nation supported this year's tournament. Participating golfers represented 36 of these corporations and included corporate executives, Marine Corps officials and an array of Toys for Tots supporters.

The tournament, which began with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m., was preceded by a continental breakfast and followed by a banquet and awards ceremony. The format was a best ball scramble. Team winners were selected based on either team low gross scores or team low handicap adjusted scores. Team prizes were presented in two categories: The Commandant's Flight (gross scores) and the President's Flight (handicap adjusted scores). Prizes were presented to the first through third place teams in the Commandant's Flight and to the first through tenth place teams in the President's Flight. A sportsman's award was presented to the team with the highest gross score. Individual prizes were presented for the longest drive, straightest drive and closest to the pin. Hole-in-one prizes were available on each of the four par 3 holes.

Each player received a Toys for Tots Tote Bag, donated by International Graphics, a golf shirt, golf cap, golf towel, divot tool and one dozen golf balls. Golf balls were donated

by Anheuser-Busch, Bank of America, Bridgestone Americas Holding, Exxon Mobil, Gulfstream Aviation, JPMorganChase, Kevin Beatty –PGA Golf, Morgan Stanley, Raytheon and Sikorsky . Prizes were donated by Air Tran, Bank of America, The Boeing Company, General Dynamics, International Graphics, Lindsay Cadillac, The Marine Corps Association, Medifast, Morgan Stanley, OnTime Toys, Raytheon, Southwest Airlines, USMC Direct.Com and MVCC. Frito-Lay provided snack food for participants and Coopers Collectibles purchased the insurance for hole-in-one prizes on each par 3 hole.

Participants had an opportunity to bid on thirty-eight silent auction items and to win one of twenty-five raffle prizes. Team photos, by Jill James Associates, were presented to each participant. The Leatherneck Magazine photographer took action photos of the tournament.

### ***Team Competition Winners***

#### ***Commandant's Flight (Gross scores)***

| <b><u>Finish</u></b>  | <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> | <b><u>Captain</u></b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | DMI                   | James Strasbourger    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Bridgestone Americas  | Steven Akey           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Morgan Stanley        | Charles Lindsay       |

#### ***President's Flight (Handicap adjusted net scores)***

| <b><u>Finish</u></b>   | <b><u>Sponsor</u></b>  | <b><u>Captain</u></b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place  | Sprint-Nextel          | Woody Sellers         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place  | The Boeing Company     | John Harris           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place  | RSM McGladrey          | Daniel Whelan         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Northrop Grumman       | Bill Bowling          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Xerox # 1              | Michael Brannigan     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Place  | International Graphics | Joel Dichter          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Exxon Mobil            | R.W. Haines           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Medifast               | Bradley MacDonald     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Place  | Big Lots               | Norm Rankin           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Place | NDIA                   | Lawrence Farrell      |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <b><i>Sportsmen's Award</i></b> | Fleet | Ken Zahn |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|

### ***Individual Competition Winners***

| <b><u>Event</u></b>       | <b><u>Winner</u></b> | <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Longest Drive (Men)       | David Rouse          | Sprint-Nextel         |
| Longest Drive (Women)     | Kaiya Wheat          | Big Lots              |
| Straightest Drive (Men)   | William L. Nyland    | Reece & Nichols       |
| Straightest Drive (Women) | Kaiya Wheat          | Big Lots              |
| Closest to Pin # 2        | Greg Breeden         | RSM McGladrey         |
| Closest to Pin # 6        | Ben Luci             | Morgan Stanley        |

*Past First Place Team Winners (Commandant's Flight)*

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| 2005        | Big Lots      |
| 2004        | FATS          |
| 2003        | FATS          |
| 2002        | FATS          |

*Past First Place Team Winners (President's Flight)*

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Winner</u>                 | <u>Year</u> | <u>Winner</u>             |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2005        | Sikorsky                      | 2000        | Metrocall                 |
| 2004        | The Boeing Company            | 1999        | Saturn/UAW                |
| 2003        | Computer Sciences Corporation | 1998        | National Soft Drink Assoc |
| 2002        | International Graphics        | 1997        | Metrocall                 |
| 2001        | Sikorsky                      | 1996        | General Motors Defense    |

**Tournament Sponsorship**

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and the United States Marine Corps extend special thanks to this year's tournament Co-Sponsors:

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The Foundation and the Marine Corps extends thanks to the 48 corporations and business leaders who sponsored foursomes, holes and/or donated prizes for the 2006 **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Golf Classic**:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
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