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More than \$18,000 raised by Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management for the 2008 Patriot Golf Day

Contributions to support families of Fallen Heroes

Myrtle Beach, SC – Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management participated in the second annual Patriot Golf Day, a joint initiative of The PGA of America, United States Golf Association and National Golf Course Owners Association. Guests at Farmstead Golf Links, The Resort Course at Grande Dunes, Members Club at Grande Dunes, Meadowlands Golf Club, Farmstead Golf Links, Myrtlewood Golf Club, Tidewater Golf Club, River Hills Country Club and golfers across the nation had the unique opportunity to donate to Wounded Warriors, Inc., which benefits the Fallen Heroes Foundation supporting families of those who have become disabled or lost their lives in the line of military duty. Golf facilities across the nation were asked to request an additional \$1 for each green fee that is processed this past Labor Day weekend.

Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management, in an effort to provide even more support to this worthy cause, donated more than the requested contribution between August 30th and September 1st through fees and additional contests.

“This is a great way for the golf industry to help the families of our military heroes,” said Bob Swezey, Executive Vice President of Golf and Resort Operations. “This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved in the game of golf to give back to those who have given everything for us.”

B&C Golf Management’s efforts will have contributed \$28,500 to the cause over the past two years. The amount raised this year at B&C golf courses during the Labor Day weekend along with contributions from Burroughs & Chapin Company totaled \$18,000. Last year, B&C Golf Management donated \$10,500, or approximately 1% of the total amount collected nationally.

Swezey also stated, “B&C’s golf division and our clients felt it was our duty to exceed what was asked by the initiative by not only accepting donations, but also contributing a larger dollar amount per player from the fees. The families of our fallen heroes cannot receive enough of our thanks for what they have gone through while protecting our freedom. The families of the men and women of the Armed Forces have gone far above and beyond to protect our freedoms and hopefully our donation is an indication of how much we care.”

Patriot Golf Day has been spearheaded by PGA Professional Dan Rooney of Stillwater, Okla. Rooney, an F-16 pilot in the 125th Fighter Squadron of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, has logged two tours of duty to Iraq, and following his most recent tour last year he began to think of ways he could stay involved in the war effort. Rooney is also in the process of establishing The Fallen Heroes Foundation, which will pay for the education of children who have lost a parent in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Wounded Warriors, Inc.'s mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. The organization owns family-friendly resort condominiums in Orlando, Fla. and Galveston, Texas, where war-torn families can retreat to restore peace and solace to their lives after the trauma they have endured.

For more information about Patriot Golf Day or to make a donation, visit www.PlayGolfAmerica.com or www.FallenHeroesFoundation.org.

About Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management

Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management created in 2001 to provide operations and marketing services to golf course properties, is the Grand Strand's leading golf management company. Burroughs & Chapin Company has been an active member of the Myrtle Beach golf community for 40 years as the owner of Myrtlewood Golf Club, a 36-hole complex that opened in 1966. The company also developed and manages The Resort Club at Grande Dunes, which is on Golf Magazine's 2001 list of the top 10 new courses in the nation, as well as The Members Club at Grande Dunes, an exclusive private club. Burroughs & Chapin Company also owns the historic Pine Lakes International Country Club, Myrtle Beach's first course and the birthplace of *Sports Illustrated* magazine. The company also manages Tidewater Golf Club, Farmstead Golf Links, Meadowlands Golf Club and River Hills Golf Club. For more information visit, www.BCGGolfManagement.com.

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