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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE GULF COAST'S THIRD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$56,743.00 FOR CHARITY

NAPLES, FL. – December 19, 2011. First National Bank of the Gulf Coast announced today that \$56,743.00 was raised at their Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament held at Hideout Golf Club in October. The proceeds will be split evenly between Eden Autism Services Florida and Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida.

“We are delighted with the success of this year’s tournament. It was bigger and better than we had anticipated, and that is thanks to the hard work and dedication of our bank employees. Each and every employee worked diligently to secure sponsorships, raffle prizes and golfers to help raise money for these two charities. We are also so grateful to all of the businesses and individuals that supported our tournament. The generosity of so many will make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community,” said President Garrett Richter.

Last year’s tournament raised \$37,000.00 for Youth Haven and Foster Care Council of Southwest Florida. The inaugural year of the tournament in 2009 raised \$21,000.00 for the Ricky King Fund and Laces of Love. “Each year our tournament has grown in size and popularity, and we are sincerely hoping this trend continues for our 2012 tournament,” said Marketing Director Heather Tice.

A ceremonial check presentation for the charities will take place at the bank’s office at 3580 Pine Ridge Road in Naples on December 21, 2011 at 10:30am.

First National Bank of the Gulf Coast will hold their Fourth Annual Charity Golf Tournament on October 13, 2012 at Hideout Golf Club in Naples, FL. The recipient charities have yet to be selected. For more information regarding the tournament, please contact Heather Tice at 239-325-3750 or heathertice@fnbofgc.com.

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