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**** MEDIA ADVISORY / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ****

A's Community Fund Golf Classic Set for Thursday, Aug. 21 *Chevron Eagles for Education® program makes debut at 32nd annual charity event*

WHAT:

Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic

The 32nd annual A's Community Fund Golf Classic, presented by Chevron and Grant Thornton LLP, is set for Thursday, Aug. 21 at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from the event will benefit the A's Community Fund. In addition, the Chevron Eagles for Education® program will donate \$2,500 per eagle on the 18th hole, for a maximum donation of \$50,000 to be split between the A's Community Fund and the NCGA Youth on Course program.

The A's Community Fund Golf Classic was launched in 1982 to directly raise funds for the A's Community Fund, established in 1981. The annual event is the largest fundraiser for the A's Community Fund, which supports charitable organizations in improving the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area.

WHEN:

Thursday, Aug. 21

Participant Introductions, 11:05 a.m.
Shotgun Start, 11:30 a.m.
Awards Banquet and Silent Auction, 5 p.m.

WHERE:

Round Hill Country Club

3169 Round Hill Road
Alamo, CA 94507

PARTICIPANTS:

Current and former A's players, coaches, front office personnel and fans

Current A's players expected to appear include **Josh Donaldson** (introductions only), **Derek Norris**, **Stephen Vogt** (banquet only), **Ryan Cook**, and **Sam Fuld** (banquet only). Coaches expected to participate include manager **Bob Melvin** (introductions only), **Chili Davis** and **Ariel Prieto**. Former players expected to play include **Vida Blue**, **Ray Fosse**, **Billy North**, **John "Blue Moon" Odom**, and **Shooty Babitt**. Other participants include current A's broadcasters **Ken Korach** and **Vince Cotroneo**, former broadcaster **Monte Moore**, assistant general manager/director of baseball operations **Farhan Zaidi**, director of professional scouting/baseball development **Dan Feinstein**, and equipment manager **Steve Vucinich**.

EAGLE CONTEST:

Chevron Eagles for Education®

The 18th hole will be the Chevron Eagles for Education® hole. For every 'eagle' scored on #18, Chevron will donate \$2,500 for a max donation of \$50,000. The donation will be split 50/50, with \$25,000 donated to the A's Community Fund and \$25,000 to the NCGA Youth on Course program. Both organizations will use the funds to support educational programs and/or internships.

AVAILABILITY:

A's players will be available to the media from 10:30-10:50 a.m. outside the check-in area. For TV crews that would like to obtain on-course footage, golf carts can be reserved by contacting Adam Loberstein in advance.

NOTE:

The event is closed to the public.

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