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

A's Community Fund Golf Classic Set for Thursday, May 14 *33rd annual event returns to Round Hill CC; Chevron Eagles for Education[®] back for second year*

WHAT:

Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic

The 33rd Annual A's Community Fund Golf Classic, presented by **Chevron** and **Kelly-Moore Paints**, is set for Thursday, May 14, at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from the event will benefit the A's Community Fund. Also, the Chevron Eagles for Education[®] program will donate \$2,500 per eagle on the 18th hole—for a maximum donation of \$50,000—with the funds benefiting the A's Community Fund, Northern California Golf Association, and The First Tee.

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, May 14

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 **Dan Otero**, **Jesse Chavez** (intros and greeter only), **Mark Canha** (greeter only), **Max Muncy** (dinner only), and **Billy Burns** (dinner only). Coaches expected to participate include hitting coach **Darren Bush**, bullpen coach **Scott Emerson**, third base coach **Mike Gallego**, pitching coach **Curt Young** and first base coach **Tye Waller**. Former players expected to play include **Rickey Henderson** (cocktail hour only), **Vida Blue**, **Campy Campaneris**, **Billy North**, **John "Blue Moon" Odom**, and **Shooty Babitt**. Other participants include current A's broadcasters **Vince Cotroneo** and **Roxy Bernstein**, 95.7 FM pre- and post-game host **Chris Townsend**, longtime equipment manager **Steve Vucinich**, and head groundskeeper **Clay Wood**.

EAGLE CONTEST:

Chevron Eagles for Education[®]

For the second consecutive year, 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 shared among the A's Community Fund, Northern California Golf Association and The First Tee. The funds will support educational programs and/or internships. This year, golfers at the 18th hole will get to utilize a **state-of-the-art golf ball launcher** to put themselves in better positions to score an eagle. Chevron supports science, technology, engineering and math initiatives (STEM) to arm students with the critical skills they will need to succeed in jobs of the future.

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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