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Annual Golf Event Raises Big Money for Local Charities

Panama City Beach, FL- May 19, 2011: The Chapman Family Foundation will host the 14th Annual Gladys Chapman Invitational Golf Tournament this Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Hombre Golf Club. Named in memory of Gladys Chapman, a school teacher turned Supervisor of Elections; Chapman strongly believed in the power of education and helping those less fortunate. This event honors her legacy.

All proceeds from the 2011 invitational will benefit several deserving local children's charities like: Early Education and Care, Boys & Girls Club, Panama City Marine Institute, Bay Education Foundation, Chautauqua Learn & Serve and George A. Butchikas Foundation for Autism. Since its inception, this single event has raised more than \$730,000 dollars for charities, working on behalf of the children of Bay County. Tournament officials are optimistic this year will be just as successful. For information on registration or sponsorship opportunities, visit ChapmanInvitational.com.

The 2011 Gladys Chapman Invitational Golf Tournament is a Shotgun-Start/Scramble Format starting at 9:00am on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Hombre Golf Club. This event will feature contests and raffle prizes, along with awards for first, second and third place teams. The cost is \$650 for a foursome, which includes registration, lunch and on-course refreshments. Mulligans are available for purchase.

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