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***Kosair Charities/Ronald McDonald Charities***  
***“Just Fore Kids” Golf Classic raises \$1.3 million in 13 years***

Louisville, Ky. (August 25, 2009) – In its 13<sup>th</sup> year, the annual Kosair Charities/Ronald McDonald Charities “Just Fore Kids” Golf Classic has raised a net \$1.3 million. The event consistently raises \$100,000 each year for area charities. The money raised is primarily split between two beneficiaries, Kosair Charities and the Ronald McDonald House. Additional contributions are made to other organizations that share the mission of helping children including First Tee, Urban Youth League and STAR.

“Our goal is always to net \$100,000 at each event,” said Bobby Clarkson, an organizer for the event. “The money raised each year helps us to give back to the community and help the children that need it most.”

More than 30 teams, 120 people, participate in the annual fundraiser at Hurstbourne Country Club.

According to Clarkson, the “Just Fore Kids” Golf Classic is one of the largest fundraising golf events in the region.

**About Kosair Charities**

Since 1923 Kosair Charities has had one primary mission – helping children in need. Over the years Kosair Charities has given more than \$295 million to serve thousands of children and provide them a second chance at life. Kosair Charities is also the largest benefactor to Kosair Children's Hospital.

Pictured left to right: Phil McHugh of Fifth Third Bank, Hurstbourne County Club golf professional Steve Shafer and event chairman Bobby Clarkson



Pictured left to right: Kosair Charities president Randy Coe, Rick Barr of UPS, event chairman Bobby Clarkson and Bill Abel



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