



## **Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger Donates \$300,000 to Charity**

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Toledo, Ohio – Dec. 18, 2009 -- The Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger LPGA golf tournament distributed \$300,000 to 12 Northwest Ohio children's charities today as a result of the 2009 tournament. Checks were presented to the charities during the tournament's annual charity luncheon at Owens Corning's World Headquarters.

With this year's contributions, the tournament has now contributed \$6.5 million to more than 115 Northwest Ohio children's charities since its inception in 1984.

This year's contributions were made to the following children's charities:

1. Ronald McDonald House of NW Ohio - \$50,000
2. Arts Commission of Toledo - \$25,000
3. Central City Ministry - \$25,000
4. Easter Seals of NW Ohio - \$25,000
5. Girls Scouts of Western Ohio - \$25,000
6. Hospice of NW Ohio – \$25,000
7. Mobile Meals of Toledo - \$25,000
8. NW Ohio Hemophilia Foundation - \$25,000
9. YWCA of Greater Toledo - \$25,000
10. JFOCC Scholarship Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation - \$25,000
11. Rusty's House - \$15,000
12. Gabby's Ladder - \$10,000

"We're pleased to be a part of another successful Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic," said Mike Thaman, chairman and CEO of Owens Corning. "We are proud of the tournament's accomplishments during the past 25 years and thankful for the generous support of the people of Northwest Ohio."

"This year's contribution to charity, in light of the difficult economy, serves as a great tribute to the loyal support of our sponsors, volunteers and entire community," stated Tournament Director Judd Silverman. "We look forward to next year's "26<sup>th</sup> Annual" Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic as another opportunity to raise money for local children's charities and promote northwest Ohio to a national audience."

Next year's "26<sup>th</sup> Annual" Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic will be played the week of June 28 thru July 4<sup>th</sup> at Highland Meadows Golf Club. 2009 Champion Eunjung Yi will defend her title against 143 LPGA pros for a purse of \$1 million.

The tournament also announced the children's charities that will receive the net proceeds from next year's event. They include:

1. Ronald McDonald House Charities of NW Ohio
2. Camp Courageous
3. Gliding Stars of Greater Toledo
4. Heartbeat of Toledo
5. Make-A-Wish Foundation of NW Ohio
6. Mary Immaculate School
7. Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth of Ohio (SAFY)
8. Sunshine Foundation, Inc.
9. Toledo Community Recreation Program
10. Toledo Symphony "Music in our Schools" Program
11. JFOCC Scholarship Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation

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