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## **Charitable Golf Classic to benefit organizations in Toronto's Hellenic community**

**TORONTO, July 2006** – On September 7, 2006, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation (HHF) will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic at Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club in Stouffville, ON in support of two charitable organizations within Toronto's community.

The Golf Classic is one of the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's main annual fundraisers, which has raised close \$700,000 in the past 10 years, assisting organizations like the Hellenic Home for the Aged and the Chair in Hellenic Studies at York University.

This year's Golf Classic begins with a lunch served between 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., followed by a shotgun tee-off at 12:30 p.m. Upon completion of the tournament, all players are invited to the clubhouse bar for cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres prior to dinner at 7:00 p.m. - the perfect setting to mingle and trade golf successes.

At 8:00 p.m. guests are offered the opportunity to further support HHF's benefactors by participating in the Live Auction. Celebrate the day's winning foursomes at the Awards Ceremony scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are currently for sale at \$300 per golfer or \$1,200 per foursome and are available through HHF until September 1, 2006. The true financial success of this tournament lies with our generous sponsors and we hope that you will consider sponsoring the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic. Contact the HHF office at 416.447.7107, or visit [www.hhf.ca](http://www.hhf.ca), for sponsorship details or to book your golf tickets.

This year's HHF Golf Classic will benefit the Greek Community Centre for the Performing Arts and the Hellenic Youth Summer Camps.

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### *About the Hellenic Heritage Foundation*

*The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization established in Toronto in 1996, to raise funds dedicated to the preservation, promotion, advancement and integration of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canadian society. The organization was originally founded by a group of professional business people of Hellenic descent who agreed to invest time and funds to establish the Hellenic Heritage Foundation, and to provide leadership and vision in its early stages of growth.*

*Since its inception, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has grown to become a highly respected, professionally managed foundation that has earned a reputation for successful events and consistently fulfilling its charitable goals.*

*The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a firm believer in strong family values and understands the importance of providing the Greek community's youth with the tools to understand their glorious Hellenic heritage and culture and give them the means to share this understanding and experience with others, both in the Hellenic Canadian and broader Canadian communities.*

*From the beginning, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on supporting organizations that encourage and provide higher education in Hellenic Studies; that assist senior citizens of Hellenic descent; that support Hellenic youth to explore their roots and to provide facilities and services focused on preserving and developing Hellenic heritage and culture.*