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12th Annual MAC Daddy Thank You - New Beginnings for Lasting Traditions

Memorial Day represents many things in today's world; one of the wonderful things it stands for is the charitable generosity of those in the Coffin & Friends community.

Thirty-nine golfers competed for the title of Memorial Atlanta Classic (MAC) Daddy Champions, but everyone contributed to a bigger goal. Thanks to the generous contributions from golfers, donors and friends, not only did we raise over \$4300 for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation, but we also filled a food barrel for the hungry.

Founded in 1979, the Atlanta Community Food Bank distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food and other donated grocery items each month to more than 800 non-profit partner agencies in 38 counties in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia. The Food Bank supports a wide range of people in need, from children to the working poor. Food pantries, community kitchens, childcare centers, night shelters and senior centers are among a few of the agencies that receive product from the Food Bank.

Inspired by "Small Town Values for Life", the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation has raised over \$180,000 in the past 20 years to support local, national and global causes through charity golf events held across the country. In planning each event, we strive to reach three simple goals: 1) to help those less fortunate; 2) to have a great time with friends and family; and 3) to relish the great game of golf.

The winners of 2009 MAC Daddy were Tracy Van Tassel, Bob Locke, Robert Payne and Dick Hays. Other prize winners included Michael Webb for closest to the pin, Christy Gwyn for longest drive and August Hurston for Rookie of the Year.

This year's event had some firsts – the event was held at Bobby Jones Golf Course and the party was hosted by Brad & Joy Hugick after many years of hospitality provided by the Lindenmayers. The turnout for the tournament and the party were outstanding considering recent economic conditions and the weather forecast. Logan & Matt Daniels were on hand to keep the music tradition alive, and at one point, there were two whiffle ball games going on at the same time! And to everyone who brought food and drink to share...well done! We want to thank all the golfers, families, friends and neighbors that made this such a successful event. In addition, we would also like to recognize the following donors and those who spent so generously on the live auction items: Dick & Jan Hays, Steve, Pam & Kassidi Coffin, Brian Webb, Tracy & Laura Van Tassel, Tom & Edith Kohler, Marc & Sandhya Meek, Jerome & Sue Sabol, Joe & Kristen Lindenmayer, Charlie & Robin Belcher, Marty & Kathleen Lindenmayer, Tom & Laura Lindenmayer, Bob & Susan Locke, Gary and Kathy Robinson, George & Anne Habersetzer, Pat Davis, Brent & Cindy Easterling, Andy & Andrea Lipman, Jim & Wendy McVey, and Grandma & Grandpa McVey.

During this Memorial Day, we also want to thank our veterans and service men and women who continue to protect our freedoms both at home and abroad. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van Tassels as Tracy leaves for Afghanistan to serve his country with the Navy this summer. Finally, we would like to recognize Ike & Kelly Coffin and the Coffin Family & Friends Golf Invitational for being our model for a non-commercial charity golf event (congrats to Ike & Kelly's son Eric on his high school graduation this year)!

On behalf of tournament hosts Joe & Kristen Lindenmayer, Charlie & Robin Belcher, we THANK YOU for making the 2009 MAC Daddy another tremendous success. We hope you will join us again next year on **Saturday, May 22, 2010**.

All the best.
Brad & Joy Hugick