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CASD FOUNDATION 17th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – MAY 9, 2011

Chambersburg, PA -- The Chambersburg Area School District Foundation will host its **17th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1 PM at the Chambersburg Country Club**. The 1 PM shotgun features a 4-person scramble with men's and women's flights. Golfers will be provided a box lunch and beverages, driving range & putting green privileges and snacks & beverages on the course. The event will conclude with a dinner buffet in the Country Club dining room, and announcement of raffle winners and presentation of prizes. The number of golfers is limited to 120, so early registration is encouraged!

Sponsors will receive appropriate signage on site, as well as listings in the Program Booklet. The following sponsorships are available:

Hole Sponsor (with foursome)	\$600	Hole Sponsor (no foursome)	\$350
Registration Table Sponsor	\$250	Driving Range Sponsor	\$175
Cart Sponsor	\$150	Patron	\$25-99
Gift-in-Kind for raffle/proximity prizes or for golfers' goody bags			

Golfers may enter a foursome at a cost of \$85/golfer, which includes use of cart, driving range & putting green access, lunch, dinner and beverages/snacks on the course. All golfers are eligible for prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and name the sponsor contests, as well as the opportunity to win the use of a car in the Hole-in-One contest, and may also compete in the Beat-the-Pro contest.

The annual tournament has raised over \$130,000 since its inception in 1994. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Foundation's scholarship and grant programs. The Foundation has awarded \$200,300 in scholarships to CASHS graduates (\$60,300 to 75 CASHS graduates in 2010) from its General Fund (twenty \$1500 scholarships in 2010) and 24 named scholarships; and has provided over \$400,000 in grants to CASD teachers/staff for innovative projects/ equipment unable to be funded in the regular CASD budget (\$38,776 in December 2010).

"This tournament is the only fund-raising event conducted by the Foundation," pointed out Beth Luka, Executive Director of the Foundation. "Proceeds from this event have enabled us to increase our grant and scholarship budgets over the years – which is critical particularly now in light of recent economic conditions and budget cuts in education."

For more information or to register as a sponsor or with a foursome, please contact Beth Luka at lukalis@chambersburg.k12.pa.us or at 717-709-4091.