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Press Release

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Westwood Park Golf Course will participate in the Fourth Annual Patriot Golf Day Sept. 3-6, 2010
 and Host The Westwood Labor Day Tournament Sept. 6th

Norman, Oklahoma's – Westwood Park Golf Course will participate in the fourth annual Patriot Golf Day, a joint initiative of The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association. Golfers across the country and at **Westwood** have the unique opportunity to donate an additional \$1 or more to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation (FoldsofHonor.org), which provides post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. **Westwood** will ask you to donate \$1 for each round of golf you play Sept. 3-6.

Westwood will again host our annual **LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT** on Monday, September 6th along with being a host site for Patriot Golf Day. The **LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT** is a Four Person Scramble. Please call the Pro Shop to enter at 405-292-9700.

“This is a great way for the golf industry to help the families of those who have lost their lives or have been injured so that we may have our freedom,” said David Lisle of Westwood. “This is a wonderful opportunity for golfers in our community to give back to those who have given everything.”

Through events across the country since 2007, PGA Professionals have helped raise more than \$5.3 million, allowing the Folds of Honor Foundation to award 1,163 post-secondary educational scholarships.

Donations will support the families of military service members who have been injured or died in the line of duty

Major Dan Rooney, a PGA Professional, USGA member and F-16 military pilot with the Oklahoma Air National Guard, founded the Folds of Honor Foundation following his second of three tours of duty in Iraq. After witnessing the tragic homecoming of a fallen American soldier, Rooney was inspired to start Folds of Honor to provide support to military families in the aftermath of their tragedies.

There are 172,000 dependents of fallen and wounded military service men and women from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts alone, and 85 percent of those dependents do not qualify for federal educational assistance. Patriot Golf Day allows the Folds of Honor to present an ongoing tribute to our brave service members by ensuring that the families of fallen and wounded warriors have hope for the right educational start to life and best future possible.

Individuals interested in contributing to the Folds of Honor Foundation, and those applying for scholarships should visit FoldsofHonor.org.

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