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Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament Raises \$88,000

More than 200 golfers enjoyed gorgeous weather on Aug. 11, 2008, to support Youth In Need's 11th annual Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament at Whitmoor Country Club in St. Charles. This year's tournament, presented by Title Sponsor Smurfit-Stone and chaired by Youth In Need volunteer Jay Baumohl, raised \$88,000 to support the children, teens and families Youth In Need serves.

Tournament highlights included:

- A \$10,000 check presentation from tournament Title Sponsor Smurfit-Stone;
- A \$15,000 check presentation from 2008 Principal Corporate Partner Culpeppers Grill & Bar, and lunch for golfers, courtesy of Culpeppers;
- Margaritas, chips and salsa courtesy of Espino's Mexican Bar & Grill;
- A hole-in-one competition with vehicle prizes, courtesy of Price-Gnade Ford Mercury of Moscow Mills; and
- A "Deal or No Deal"-inspired game that, when picking the winning case, allowed golfers to tee off closer to the pin.

The day included both silent and oral auctions, featuring jewelry, vacations, Cardinal tickets, sports memorabilia and gift baskets. Glenn Zimmerman, Fox 2 Meteorologist, served as the guest auctioneer for the evening's live auction. Carolyn Koenig, Youth In Need's Board Chair, served as the program emcee.

Youth In Need celebrates its 12th annual Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament on Monday, Aug. 10, 2009, at Whitmoor Country Club. Save the date to golf for youth!

Youth In Need is an eastern Missouri regional agency serving more than 10,000 children, teens and families each year with residential group homes, homeless street outreach, education, counseling and support groups, foster care case management and infant, child and family development programs. *Believing in the power of potential, Youth In Need's mission is to provide nurturing environments and educational opportunities so children, youth, and families will find safety and hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future.* Youth In Need's programs and services are funded, in part, by its 2008 Corporate Partners, including Culpeppers Grill & Bar as the exclusive Principal Partner. Visit www.youthinneed.org for a complete listing of Youth In Need's Champion, Guardian, Trustee and Patron Partners.

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