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THE HERITAGE COLLECTION ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR U.S. TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Hilton Head Island, SC– Heritage Golf Group’s continued commitment to making a positive impact in the community continues this December at The Heritage Collection on Hilton Head Island. Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club will be the host club for the Golf Tournament to raise funds for America Supports You homefront groups. America Supports You (ASY) is a nationwide program launched by the U.S. Department of Defense that recognizes citizens’ support for military men and women and communicates that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club will host the ASY Golf Tournament on Friday, December 7, 2007 with a hero and amateur four person scramble format.

Proceeds raised at these events, as well as other Heritage Collection events across the country, will benefit six outstanding ASY homefront groups that directly serve men and women in uniform and their families:

- **Homes For Our Troops**, a non-profit organization supported by TOUR Player Phil Mickelson that adapts or builds new homes designed for military men and women returning to America with serious injuries and disabilities. www.homesforourtroops.org
- **Special Operations Warrior Foundation**, a non-profit organization supported by TOUR Player Phil Mickelson dedicated to providing free college scholarships and educational counseling to the children of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations personnel lost in performance of their duty. www.specialops.org
- **Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund**, a non-profit organization supported by TOUR Player Rory Sabbatini that serves the families of military personnel lost in performance of their duty. www.fallenheroesfund.org
- **Naval Special Warfare Foundation**, a non-profit group supported by TOUR Player Jerry Kelly dedicated to providing educational and motivational support, promoting health and welfare programs for the Naval Special Warfare community, and perpetuating the history and heritage of the U.S. Naval Commandos. www.nswfoundation.org
- **Wounded Warrior Project**, a non-profit organization supported by TOUR Player Frank Lickliter dedicated to providing unique, direct programs and services to meet the specialized needs of severely injured service men and women. www.woundedwarriorproject.org
- **Operation Homefront**, a non-profit organization supported by TOUR Player Corey Pavin that provides emergency assistance and morale to our troops, to the families they leave behind, and to wounded warriors when they return home. www.operationhomefront.net

“We have always been strong supporters of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces. It is an honor and a privilege for our Clubs to give back to those who have given so much,” said Eddie Carpenter, general manager of Oyster Reef Golf Club. “We invite the entire community to come out on a very fitting day, December 7th, and join us in thanking our troops for the many sacrifices they make on our behalf.”

For more information about the ASY Golf Tournament, please contact Eddie Carpenter at Oyster Reef Golf Club at (843) 681-7717 or via email at ecarpenter@heritagegolfgroup.com.



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Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club (www.portroyalgolfclub.com) is located on the northwestern point of Hilton Head Island on the Port Royal Plantation along with the luxurious oceanfront Westin Resort. In addition to being well known for its world-class tennis programs, it is also recognized for its unrivaled golf courses. In 1997, Port Royal was recognized as a "Silver Medal Resort" by Golf Magazine for its three spectacular 18-hole golf courses.

For more information about Port Royal Golf & Racquet Club or any of the Clubs in The Heritage Collection on Hilton Head Island, please visit their website or call (843) 681-1700.

America Supports You (www.americasupportsyou.mil) is a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense (DOD) to recognize citizens' support for military men and women and communicate that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Since the program's inception in November 2005, hundreds of thousands of Americans, including individual citizens, businesses and organizations, have logged onto the *AmericaSupportsYou.mil* website to register the activities and projects in their communities that demonstrate their support for America's Armed Forces.

Heritage Golf Group (www.heritagegolfgroup.com) began in 1999 with \$100 million in funding provided by the private equity firm, GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC. Since then the company has grown an impressive portfolio of private and resort golf facilities around the country. The Heritage Collection represents some of the most well-known and acclaimed properties spanning California, Texas, Georgia, Michigan, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. The company distinguishes itself by its dedication to unrivaled golf and uncompromising service and is led by Bob Husband, President and CEO.

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