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## **Austin NFL Alumni and KB Home Raise \$82K for Center for Child Protection**

### *Fourth Annual Event Assists Victims of Child Abuse*

**Austin, Texas – September 29, 2006** – The Austin NFL Alumni in partnership with KB Home raised \$82,000 to benefit the Center for Child Protection, through their fourth annual Golf Classic and Caring for Kids Banquet held August 20-21. All the money raised went to assist victims of child abuse in the Austin community. The first three tournaments raised a total of \$150,000 for the Center for Child Protection.

The Caring for Kids Banquet, held on the evening of Sunday, August 20, at the Texas Disposal Systems Exotic Game Ranch and Pavilion, welcomed more than 350 attendees, including more than 35 former NFL Alumni. Former UT Football Alumnus and College Hall of Famer Tommy Nobis was honored as the local NFL Alumni's Man of the Year for his commitment and contributions. CBS 42 KEYE Sports Director Skip Baldwin and KVET-FM Radio Host Bob Cole emceed the event, which featured live and silent auctions including a trip to the Lexus Champions for Charity National Tournament, first class round-trip American Airlines tickets and many other items.

"We are grateful for the support of the Austin NFL Alumni, KB Home, and Lexus of Austin for championing the cause of traumatized children," said Sandra Martin, CEO of the Center for Child Protection. "Their generous outpouring of support makes it possible for more children to live in safety, effectively breaking the cycle of abuse in their young lives."

The Golf Classic was held Monday, August 21, on two courses at the Jack Nicholas' Signature Course and the Flintrock Falls Course at The Hills Country Club in Lakeway, Texas. NFL Alumni and their 41 teams hit the course for the five-person shotgun scramble Monday morning at the sold-out tournament. Each NFL Alumnus was "drafted" the evening prior at the Caring for Kids Banquet sponsored by Lexus of Austin to serve as captains of their team.

The first place team from the Austin American-Statesman consisted of Stewart Pickard, Richard Thrush, Bruce Ballard, Don Cox, and NFL Alumnus Tom Rossley. Each winner will receive round-trip airfare and accommodations to attend the Super Bowl of Golf in Spring 2007, to be held in West Palm Beach, Florida. The second place team from American Airlines, captained by NFL Alumnus Winfred Tubbs, included Shae Butler, Scott Schaefer, Scott Palmer, and Lance Jones. Taking home third place was Michael Tomsu, Ernie Solis, Peter Conteras, and Mike Livermore.

The Center for Child Protection thanks the following sponsors for their generous support: KB Home, NFL Alumni of Austin, Lexus of Austin, CBS 42 KEYE, KVET-FM 98.1, Sports Radio 1300 AM The Zone, Cara and James Patton, American Airlines, 1-800 PackRat, Countrywide Home Loans, Lexus Champions for Charity, Texas Disposal Systems, Rain Bird Corporation, Disney and ESPN Media Networks, and many others.

For information about next year's tournament or to reserve your golf team, contact Debbie Tate at 512/472-1164 or [dtate@centerforchildprotection.org](mailto:dtate@centerforchildprotection.org).

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### **Center for Child Protection**

The Center for Child Protection, an accredited child advocacy center, is the first stop for children entering the criminal justice system because of suspected sexual abuse, serious physical abuse and for children who have witnessed a violent crime. The Center is a child-friendly, specially-equipped facility where children and their caregivers go for evidence gathering, forensic medical exams, counseling and intervention during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. All services are provided free of charge. In 2005, the Center served more than 1,300 children.

The Center for Child Protection serves as the community representative to the Child Protection Team (CPT). The Child Protection Team is a public collaboration established in 1989 to more effectively and quickly coordinate the investigation and care for abused children and their families to reduce child re-victimization and promote healing. Other team members include the Travis County District Attorney's Office, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Children's Hospital of Austin, Austin Police Department, Travis County Sheriff's Office, Austin Independent School District Police Department, Pflugerville Police Department, Jonestown Police Department, Lakeway Police Department, Cedar Park Police Department, Leander Police Department, Sunset Valley Police Department, Lago Vista Police Department, Manor Police Department, Rollingwood Police Department, Bee Cave Police Department, West Lake Hills Police Department, and Mustang Ridge Police Department. For more information, please call 512-472-1164 or visit [www.centerforchildprotection.org](http://www.centerforchildprotection.org).

### **NFL Alumni**

The National Football League (NFL) Alumni is a charitable organization composed primarily of former professional football players, is guided in their volunteer efforts by the motto, "Caring for Kids." The KB Home and Austin NFL Alumni Tour is one of approximately 25 nationwide tournaments in the NFL Alumni's Charity Golf Tour, a major fundraising vehicle that raises more than \$1 million per year for both local and national charities, including the Center for Child Protection. Austin is home to more than 100 NFL players. For more information about the local Austin chapter, visit [www.nflaustin.org](http://www.nflaustin.org).

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