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**NATIONWIDE TOUR NAMES CHARITY
AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Charities supported by the Xerox Classic and Legend Group Golf Classic were named the Nationwide Tour Co-Charities of the Year for 2005, it was announced today by the PGA TOUR.

Each will receive a \$15,000 check from the TOUR to add to their charitable contributions stemming from their 2005 tournaments. Both tournaments staged successful debuts last year on the Nationwide Tour.

The Rochester Broadway Theatre League (RBTL) is the host organization for the Xerox Classic in Rochester, NY, and will utilize the funds to help support their education programs, events and activities. The RBTL will share the proceeds with the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center and the YMCA of Greater Rochester.

“RBTL is thrilled to receive this monetary award from the PGA TOUR,” said Don Jeffries, President and CEO of RBTL and Tournament Director, Xerox Classic. “The monies will go toward the continuation of the education component of our mission to bring theatre and arts education to the youth of the Greater Rochester Area.”

Sherwood Forest Charities serve as the host organization for the Legend Group Golf Classic in suburban Cleveland, OH. Its mission is to stimulate economic and spiritual growth for organizations in need through philanthropic and entrepreneurial development. Some 40 charities benefit from proceeds of the tournament with children’s initiatives leading the way.

“To be able to help organizations like the Ronald McDonald House and The First Tee of Cleveland is why we are in business,” said Tom Porter, Tournament Chairman of the Legend Group Golf Classic.

“To only have four months to get the tournament up and running and see how Cleveland turned out to support it was fantastic, and then to win this award just caps an amazing year,” said Paul Kahalley, Tournament Director.

The Volunteer of the Year on the Nationwide Tour is Mike Smith of the Envirocare Utah Classic. Smith has been a volunteer at the tournament for six years and has been the Volunteer Chairman for the past four. He will receive a special trophy to honor his selection.

“To be recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for the Nationwide Tour is truly humbling. This honor is really a reflection of the great family of volunteers we have here in Salt Lake City,” said Smith. “I feel fortunate to have given my time to help make a difference in my community with the Nationwide Tour event and the benefits the event provides to so many.”

The winners were selected from charities and volunteers submitted by tournaments across the Nationwide Tour.

“We are very pleased to honor today’s winners who stood out among a strong list of candidates,” said Bill Calfee, Chief of Operations for the Nationwide Tour. “The Charity and Volunteer of the Year are very significant awards that allow us to give something back to those who need our help, or deserve recognition for their efforts.”

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About the Nationwide Tour

The Nationwide Tour is owned and operated by the PGA TOUR from its headquarters in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. The 2006 Tour will consist of 31 tournaments played in three countries and 22 states for nearly \$17 million in prize money. The Top 20 money winners at season's end will graduate to the PGA TOUR for the 2007 season. Through the end of 2005, Nationwide Tour alumni have recorded 175 PGA TOUR victories, including 10 major championships.

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