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The HEAR Center's 35th Annual Golf Tournament

Pasadena, CA - Hear Center hosts its 35th annual golf tournament on June 6th at the South Hills Country Club in West Covina. The tournament has become the mainstay of HEAR Center's fundraising efforts and has raised a total of \$750,000 over the years.

Beginning at 9am, the tournament kicks off with a continental breakfast and tee prizes. Golfers will enjoy refreshments and lunch during the 4 hours of beautiful lined fairways and fast, sloping greens. The day concludes with pre-dinner cocktails and banquet dinner, including a silent auction and exciting raffle prizes.

The annual tournament was founded in 1980 by concrete industry professionals Ruben Aman, Mal Gatherer and Bill Donald (whose granddaughter had hearing loss and was a "HEAR Angel"). The tournament has since grown to include the Who's Who of the Southern California construction materials industry and related businesses -35 companies and 120 individuals each year.

Chairman of the 2016 Golf Committee Jon Layne says, "Many of our golfers have supported HEAR Center since the first tournament 35 years ago. We love helping to make a difference in people's lives."

HEAR Center is the only nonprofit of its kind in Los Angeles County, providing free hearing and speech screenings to over 5,000 children each year. They also provide free follow-up evaluations at HEAR Center's office for those children who fail their screening and whose families cannot afford their required care. These services as well as HEAR Center's sliding scale and no-cost rates are funded in part by local foundations and individual donations.

Ellen Simon, Executive Director of HEAR Center explains, "Every year it is amazing to see how corporations, industry professionals, and occasional golfers come together to raise money for our clients. HEAR Center's mission is to make everyone a part of the hearing and speaking world and the Golf Tournament's support has made this mission achievable. "

For more information about the 2016 Golf Tournament, visit www.hearcentergolftournament.com or contact HEAR Center at (626) 796-2016 or info@hearcenter.org.

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