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Charleston, South Carolina Golf Tournament to Benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Emmitsburg, MD – The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is excited to announce another year of U.S. regional golf tournaments in honor of all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and in support of their families. In 2009, nearly 40 U.S. regional tournaments will be held throughout the year to benefit the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which assists families of fallen firefighters.

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Golf Tournament - Charleston, South Carolina will be hosted at the Oak Point Golf Course at Kiawah Island Resorts in Kiawah Island, South Carolina on Friday, June 12, 2009.

The proceeds from this tournament and all of our regional tournaments, will help the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation continue to develop and sustain programs such as the Taking Care of Our Own® Program, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend and the Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program. These are just some of the programs the Foundation offers to help support families and the fire service.

In 2008, 23 tournaments were hosted across the United States and raised over \$200,000 in support of National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Programs. This is the first time a National Fallen Firefighters Foundation regional tournament event will be held in Charleston, South Carolina.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/sc/charleston/> or contact Chief Karl Ristow at (843) 559-9194 or by E-mail at k.ristow@stjfd.org.