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Norfolk, Virginia 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, who assists families of fallen firefighters.

The Second Tidewater Fallen Firefighters Golf Tournament will be hosted at the Ocean View Golf Course in Norfolk, Virginia, on Monday, June 8, 2009.

The tournament will open with local fire department honor guard units and remarks from a Fire Service Survivor, whose loved one died in the line of duty.

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. The Annual Tidewater Fallen Firefighters Golf Tournament, now in its second year, has raised \$2,000 to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/va/norfolk/> or contact Nick Nelson at 757-816-4560 or E-mail ffpm14@cox.net.