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Tucson, Arizona 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 Tucson Benefit Dinner and Golf Tournament will be hosted at Starr Pass Tucson Golf Club in Tucson, Arizona on June 11 - 12, 2009. On Thursday, June 11, 2009 the newly added Safety Seminar will be held with the Annual Dinner later that evening. The 2009 Tournament will commence with a shot-gun tee off at 7 a.m. 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. The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Tucson Benefit Dinner and Golf Tournament is now in its third year.

For additional information please visit the tournament website at <http://golf.firehero.org/az/tucson/> or contact Chief Gary West at (520) 730-1742 or by E-mail at nfffaz@comcast.net.