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**Community Gatepath hits a long drive and sees the green!  
*Annual Golf Classic raises \$107,000 for children with special needs***

**Burlingame, CA (September 10, 2008)** - Friends of Community Gatepath came together to focus on philanthropy and their short game at the Community Gatepath Fourth Annual Golf Classic on Monday, September 8. Under crystal-clear skies at the Stanford University Golf Course, guests combined their dedication to Gatepath's services with a love of golf as they teed off for an exciting day that exceeded expectations, earning nearly \$107,000 for the infants and children with or at risk of developmental delays who are served by Gatepath.

The incredible success of the golf tournament is in great part due to the dedication of the event's founder and tournament chair, Jeff Fallick. Fallick draws his inspiration from his daughter, Zoe, who was born with Down syndrome and started receiving services at Gatepath from the age of six weeks. Although Zoe graduated from Learning Links, Gatepath's inclusive preschool for children with and without special needs, in 2006, Fallick has retained his remarkable dedication to Gatepath and his work will impact the lives of many children in the community.

"This event shows the extraordinary possibilities of what committed parents like Jeff and other members of our community can accomplish when they come together with a strong shared belief in our mission and our services," said Sheryl Young, Chief Executive Officer of Community Gatepath.

Some community sponsors of the Golf Classic include: **Blue Shield of California; Capmark Financial Group, Inc.; Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy; eHealth, Inc.; Glenborough; and Kaiser Permanente.**

Winners at the tournament included:

**1st Place, Men's:** Doyle Rundell, Ed Cereghino, Josh Bentley

**1st Place, Mixed:** Anna Provines, Todd Provines, Greg Heppberger, Greg Holmes

**2nd Place, Men's:** Glenn Gregersen, Kevin McCambridge, Bob Schoenherr, Ted Aspel

**2nd Place, Mixed:** Jeff Dooley, Chris Nussbaum, Sue Lutz, Amy Byrne

**Longest Drive, Men's:** Chris Ronan; **Longest Drive, Women's:** Pamela Petalas; **Closest to the Pin, Men's:** Kavi Marya; **Closest to the Pin, Women's:** Amy Byrne.

Community Gatepath is the largest nonprofit serving individuals with disabilities in San Mateo County and is "*Turning Disabilities Into Possibilities*" every day by fostering hope, dignity and independence among children and adults. Gatepath provides early intervention services for children from birth to three years, inclusive preschool for children with and without special needs ages three to five, and family resources and support. Staff works closely with parents to enhance each child's motor, cognitive, communication, social and emotional development through specialized therapies and classes. Quality early learning is critical to a child's future success because the brain develops most dramatically in the first five years of life. For children with

special needs, early intervention is vital to helping them to achieve their full potential and minimizing future need for special education and related services. Community Gatepath also serves adults with disabilities by providing vocational training, job placement, life skills development and senior services. For more information on Community Gatepath, please visit [www.gatepath.com](http://www.gatepath.com).

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