

Amazing 70-Foot Putt Drops \$10,000 to Friends of Camp Concord and Local Coach, Bill Powers

Concord, CA (May 27, 2010) — As a result of an amazing 70-foot putt, Friends of Camp Concord (FOCC) and Danville Resident Bill Powers are both \$5,000 richer. Golf Tournament sponsor STIFEL, NICOLAUS & Company, Incorporated Vice Presidents/Investments, Jim Collini and Carl Manna, presented Friends of Camp Concord and Bill Powers with \$10,000 on Tuesday afternoon in Downtown Walnut Creek. ABC Channel 7's Dan Ashley and FOCC Founder/President Dave Goldman proudly accepted the checks on their behalf.

Bill Powers is a local Danville resident and the Varsity Basketball Coach at Danville's Monte Vista High School. He attended Dan Ashley's Friends of Camp Concord 13th Annual Golf Tournament last fall at Oakhurst Country Club and qualified to attempt a \$10,000 70-foot putt. It was determined that half of the winnings would go to the FOCC program benefiting under privileged kids and families in the local area. The crowd was dead quiet as the ball rolled perfectly toward its home - cha ching!

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Friends of Camp Concord, thank you to our friends at STIFEL, NICOLAUS & Company, Incorporated for their community leadership and their support of Camp Concord. Five thousand dollars will give over 50 kids an experience of a lifetime at our South Lake Tahoe camp grounds," said FOCC President, Dave Goldman.

"It was an amazing 70-foot putt by Coach Powers! We couldn't be more pleased to see this money going to a hard-working local coach and educator from Monte Vista High School. In addition, his success provides \$5,000 for Camp Concord's solid community program that benefits kids all over the Bay Area. What a great way to end a tournament!" said Jim Collini, STIFEL, NICOLAUS & Company, Incorporated's Senior Vice President/Investments.

Dan Ashley's Friends of Camp Concord 14th Annual Golf Tournament will take place again at Oakhurst Country Club – Dan's home course – on Monday, September 20, 2010. For more information about the tournament and to view the famous putt by Monte Vista Coach Bill Powers, visit www.friendsofcamp.com.

About Friends of Camp Concord

Friends of Camp Concord is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 68-0067169) directly involved in raising funds to send Bay Area kids and families to an award winning camp program in South Lake Tahoe. At *Camp Concord*, kids are given the opportunity to learn new skills, experience exciting adventures and build self-esteem in a fun, supportive and enriching environment. A week at camp can change a kid's life in the most positive way and provide the experience of a lifetime! For more information, contact davegoldman@sbcglobal.net .



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