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HELP FOR SANTA BARBARA'S LOW-INCOME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

St. Vincent's Hosts Major Fundraiser on August 27, 2012

Santa Barbara, CA - On Monday, August 27, 2012, St. Vincent's is pleased to present its 11th Annual Golf Classic at the beautiful La Cumbre Country Club to benefit St. Vincent's Children's & Family Service Programs for low-income children, families, and seniors.

The Golf Classic directly impacts 600 campus residents and clients. Proceeds support St. Vincent's Family Strengthening Program providing comprehensive services for single mothers and their children; St. Vincent's Early Childhood Education Center, a fully licensed early learning facility offering quality, affordable childcare for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; St. Vincent's Heart, an on-site, volunteer-assisted food pantry and donation center; and St. Vincent's Affordable Housing Programs for families and seniors.

The tournament has been generously funded in part by presentation sponsors Don and Sally Valprede, Daughters of Charity Foundation, and Daughters of Charity Health System. Masters sponsors include The Ann Jackson Family Foundation; AppleCare Medical Group; Jim and Alicia McFarlane; O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, CA; Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians; St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, CA; and St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA.

The 18-hole Texas scramble tournament features hole-in-one contests on every par 3 offering the chance to win a 2012 BMW 1 Series Coupé, \$15,000 cash, golf equipment, and vacation packages. All players have the opportunity to qualify for the putting contest final for \$25,000 in total cash winnings. An awards reception will follow play.

According to Sister Rose Rotella, D.C., who was instrumental in bringing professional golfer Fred Couples to past tournaments: "St. Vincent's is reaching out further to support our ever expanding ministries, and our Golf Classic does a lot to help children and families in need."

Established in 1858 by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Vincent's is the longest continuously-operating nonprofit human service agency in Santa Barbara. With a long tradition of responding to the evolving needs of the community, St. Vincent's serves the most vulnerable residents of Santa Barbara County by providing affordable housing, early childhood education, and family enrichment opportunities.

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