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COLUMBIA EDGEWATER COUNTRY CLUB TO HOST CLASSIC WINES AUCTION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Foursomes available for the Charity Golf Tournament to benefit five area charities and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Classic Wines Auction

PORTLAND, Oregon – (January 13, 2009) – Golfers will have the rare opportunity to play one of the Pacific Northwest's premier private golf courses during the inaugural Classic Wines Auction Charity Golf Tournament. Sponsored by Key Bank, the tournament will take place on Monday, August 24, 2009 with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Columbia Edgewater Country Club. The long-time home of the Safeway Classic on the LPGA Tour, Columbia Edgewater Country Club hosts an extremely limited number of events each year that are open to non-member play.

Only 36 foursomes are available for the tournament, and remaining foursomes, if any, will be sold at the Classic Wines Auction on March 7, 2009. The fee for each foursome is \$2,500 and includes breakfast, lunch, merchandise certificates and hole in one and tee prizes. The tournament is a benefit for five Portland and SW Washington children and family charities. Register now for a foursome at www.classicwinesauction.com. For more information, please contact Classic Wines Auction at 503-972-0194 or email info@classicwinesauction.com.

"Charity golf tournaments combine a passion for the sport with the philanthropic goodwill of raising money for families and children. And we are especially excited to be hosting the tournament at the prestigious Columbia Edgewater Country Club," said Sheryl Manning, CWA Board of Directors. The tournament will honor the 25th anniversary of the Classic Wines Auction and raise money for its 2009 charity partners: Metropolitan Family Service, Friends of the Children, New Avenues for Youth, Trillium Family Services and YWCA Clark County.

About Classic Wines Auction:

Based in Portland, Oregon, the Classic Wines Auction, Inc. (CWA), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to producing the Classic Wines Auction and related food and wine events to raise funds for local charities benefiting children and families. Named as one of the top ten charity wine auctions for the past seven years by *Wine Spectator* Magazine, CWA has raised over \$19.4 million for Portland area charities since its inception in 1982. The 2009 Classic Wines Auction will take place Saturday, March 7, 2009. Charity partners for 2009 include Friends of the Children-Portland, Metropolitan Family Service, Trillium Family Services, New Avenues for Youth and YWCA Clark County. For more information, please visit www.classicwinesauction.com or call 503-972-0194.