Teeing Off for a Lymphoma Cure 2nd Annual Condon Family & Friends Charity Golf Classic

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April 17, 2008 - <u>*PRLog*</u> -- Santa Barbara, CA ... Tom Condon, his friends and family will hit the fairways at the Glen Annie Golf Club on Saturday, April 26th to raise funds for the Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF).

A resident of Santa Barbara, Tom is the owner of TNS Group, a residential real estate development and construction company. He is also a survivor of follicular lymphoma, a currently incurable form non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Following his 2001 diagnosis, Tom started looking for information and support and found both with LRF. He shares, "I was immediately drawn to LRF's sense of wanting to help people." Over the interceding years, helping other lymphoma patients, survivors, and loved ones has become a major part of Tom's existence. As a member of LRF's Board of Directors, Tom concentrates on raising awareness about lymphoma and funds for lymphoma-focused programming and research.

As part of this effort, Tom, his family and friends sponsored the Condon Family and Friends Charity Golf Classic last year. The event raised over \$85,000 for lymphoma research. To follow up on that success in 2007, a second Condon Family and Friends Charity Golf Classic will be held on April 26th. All net proceeds from the event will go directly toward research to find a cure for lymphoma.

Golf enthusiasts and their families throughout the Santa Barbara area are cordially invited to join Tom and his friends on Saturday, April 26th at the Glen Annie Golf Club in Santa Barbara. The day starts at 10:30 am with registration, brunch, and driving range, followed by a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Cocktails, family buffet dinner, live entertainment, awards presentation, and a raffle get underway at 5:30 pm.

Individual tickets are priced at \$200, a foursome costs \$700 and sponsorships are available by calling Tanya Gleeson, Development Manager, at (800) 235-6848 or via email to tgleeson@lymphoma.org.

About the Lymphoma Research Foundation

The Lymphoma Research Foundation is the nation's largest voluntary health organization devoted exclusively to funding lymphoma research and providing patients and healthcare professionals with critical information on the disease. LRF's mission is to eradicate lymphoma and serve those touched by this disease.

More than 85 cents of every dollar spent goes to research and programming. As of the close of FY 2006, LRF has funded \$34.7 million in lymphoma-specific research. LRF also provides a comprehensive series of programs and services for patients, survivors, and loved ones affected by lymphoma, including our toll-free Lymphoma Helpline and Clinical Trials Information Service, in-person patient education programs, webcasts/teleconferences, and support services.

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