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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**GOLFERS COMBAT AUTISM**

*Dewhurst & Associates Sponsor TERI's 19th Annual Golf Tournament*

**SAN DIEGO, June 10, 2008** – Golfers rose to the challenge to not only knock balls into the pin, but also give individuals with developmental and learning disabilities the right to lead a valued, meaningful, and fulfilling life of uncompromised quality in their community during TERI's 19th Annual Dirce Schwarz Memorial Golf Tournament, May 2.

**Dewhurst & Associates Take the Lead**

Dave and Doug Dewhurst of Dewhurst & Associates, a family-based custom home building and remodeling company in La Jolla, chaired the Training Education & Research Institute (TERI) golf tournament, along with a committee of dedicated volunteers and sponsors focused on raising awareness and funds. The event raised a total of \$43,000.

“It was our pleasure to be a part of this event,” said Doug Dewhurst, President of Dewhurst & Associates. “We support TERI’s guiding principle that everything is possible. With continued support, TERI can continue its understanding, help and involvement to those with developmental disabilities.”

**TERI's New Support Center**

TERI, an Oceanside based non-profit organization, indicated this year’s tournament proceeds will benefit its Center for Research & Life Planning (CRLP). The center is the first of its kind as it will support families’ children with autism and other developmental disabilities.

The CRLP will allow families access to services, consultation and planning. Also, the CRLP will be dedicated to studying the quality of life for individuals with autism in order to conquer their disease. The CRLP is scheduled to break ground this year.

TERI’s vision is to become an internationally recognized center of excellence and social change for education, life planning, health and fitness, research and provision of model programs for people of all ages and those who support them across their lifespan. For 28 years, TERI has provided an atmosphere where these individuals can live and thrive. They service 400 children and 200 adults per year.

This year’s golf tournament was held at the Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course. Courtesy event photos are available upon request.

*Designing and building quality, custom homes in the La Jolla area has been Dewhurst & Associates' specialty since 1929. La Jolla's largest and oldest construction company, Dewhurst & Associates is a family-owned and operated design/build firm serving the greater San Diego area and surrounding communities. Today, 79 years after Ernest Dewhurst came to La Jolla, his grandson, Don, and great-grandchildren, Dave, Donna and Doug, continue to maintain the integrity, quality of service and workmanship that he established in the construction of custom homes. For more information about Dewhurst & Associates, visit their website at [www.dewhurst.com](http://www.dewhurst.com).*

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