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## HALIFAX REGIONAL'S FOUNDATION SPONSORS GOLF TOURNAMENT

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. (August 21, 2009)—The Halifax Regional Medical Center Foundation's annual Golf Classic will be held September 25 at Chockoyette Country Club in Weldon.

Funds raised from the Golf Classic will be used to improve patient care at Halifax Regional, for Roanoke Valley Medical Ministries Clinic, community healthcare educational programs, and educational scholarships.

Last year, the tournament raised \$23,000. "By reducing the cost to one all-inclusive fee, we hope to draw greater participation this year," said Gwynell Butts, foundation coordinator. The entry fee is \$65 per player or \$260 per team.

The grand prize for a hole-in-one on #17 is \$10,000 cash. There are other prizes for holes-in-one on the other Par 3 holes.

The entry deadline is September 12. For information, call Gwynell Butts at 535-8476 or <a href="mailto:gbutts@halifaxrmc.org">gbutts@halifaxrmc.org</a>.

The Foundation is a tax exempt charitable organization serving Halifax and Northampton counties. Donations made to the Golf Classic are 90% tax deductible.

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