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Arthrex Recognized as Title Sponsor for American Red Cross Golf Tournament

April 28, 2009 – *(Naples, FL)* – The American Red Cross announced today that Arthrex, Inc., has been named Title Sponsor for the fourth annual American Red Cross Golf Tournament to be held Friday, June 5, 2009, at the Club at Twin Eagles. Arthrex is supporting the American Red Cross golf event as the top sponsor with a donation of \$7,500. Arthrex, a leading developer of products used in orthopaedic surgical procedures, is headquartered in Naples, Florida, with locations world-wide.

Reinhold Schmieding, President of Arthrex, said, “We consider it our privilege to show support for the American Red Cross - Collier County Chapter. There is great appreciation for all

that the Red Cross does in times of disaster to provide aid to those victims in need, not to mention its services to the Armed Forces and their families in emergencies. Arthrex wants to be involved with the local community and supports charitable organizations such as the Red Cross. We are thrilled to be part of this event.”

Deborah Horvath, CEO of the American Red Cross, said, “We thank Arthrex for their kind contribution. What a generous boost for our annual golf tournament. Donations for the golf tournament stay local and help support Red Cross services. We are extremely grateful for this outstanding show of support, especially as we head into hurricane season.”

Other sponsors include: **Venue Sponsor** – The Club at Twin Eagles; **Raffle Sponsor** – Alf’s Golf; **Media Sponsor** – The Journals; **Live Auction Sponsor** – ACE Group Classic; **Golf Brochure Sponsor** – Michele Smith; and **Hole In One Sponsor** – Automotive Advertising Group.

Teams thus far include: The Bob Schneider Team; the Red Cross Team; The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; Dunwoody White & Landon, P.A.; Regions Morgan Trust; The Journals; Hodges University; the American Red Cross Board of Directors Team; Arthrex, Inc; Bond Schoeneck & King; and Physicians Regional.

Hole Sponsors include Alf’s Golf; Arthrex, Inc; The Journals; and the ACE Group Classic.

For more information regarding the fourth annual American Red Cross Golf Tournament, and teams and sponsorships call Mary Lee Conner at 239-596-6868 Ext. 12.

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, It does this through services that are consistent with its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement.

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