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# AT&T SPONSORS 2009 METRO CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

AT&T Continues Title Sponsorship for Sixth Year

**ATLANTA, Ga., May 4, 2009** — AT&T* today announced its support of the 2009 Annual Metro Classic Golf Tournament to benefit the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, marking the sixth year AT&T has taken the lead sponsorship role. The tournament takes place on May 7, 2009 at the Chateau Elan Golf Club in Braselton, Georgia.

Since the tournament's inception, more than $1.2 million has been raised for the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The funds go directly to support the Council's many Scouting programs that help to ensure every youth has the opportunity to participate in quality education programs that build character, self- confidence, leadership skills and values. The effort also makes critical financial support and scholarships available to kids who could not afford to attend camp otherwise.

"Now more than ever, organizations like the Boy Scouts of America need corporate support to enable them to continue their valuable programs that help to teach boys of all ages the importance of education and participation," said Steve Sitton, regional president-Southeast, AT&T Mobility and Consumer Services. "AT&T is proud to be the title sponsor of the tournament for the sixth year in a row and to helping Atlanta's youth build skills and friendships that will last a lifetime."

Participants in this year's tournament compete in foursomes against one another and can participate in activities which include a putting contest and silent and live auctions.

"The dollars raised in this tournament help the Atlanta Area Council continue to provide opportunities for local youth," said Don McChesney, scout executive of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. "AT&T's support and the fundraising efforts of this annual golf tournament and auction, help these programs sustain themselves, providing Atlanta area youth character-building and leadership opportunities."

In a 2008 survey that looked at how Scouting benefits the community from the perspective of local Atlanta Scout parents, it was found that 98% agree or strongly agree that Scouting has helped their son learn new skills and 86% agree or strongly agree that Scouting has helped them become a better leader. The Atlanta Area Council covers 13 metro-Atlanta Counties: Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, and Rockdale.

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