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**BACF AND BASDA PARTNER TO PRESENT
"DAWN TO DUSK" FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

(May 16, 2011 – Brockville) - The Brockville and Area Community Foundation has partnered with the Brockville and Area Sports Dome Association to present a unique fundraising golf tournament - the "Dawn to Dusk" Charity Classic that will be held on Friday, July 15th. Through the cooperation of our presenting sponsor, Sunnidell Golf, this golf tournament will run from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Executive Golf Course at Sunnidell Golf.

The tournament will be divided into three time slots: 6 - 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and 4 - 9 p.m. For an entry fee of \$50.00, each golfer will play as many holes as they can in those five hours, have a bar-b-q meal at the end of their round, and be eligible for some great draw prizes. Anyone of our golfers brave enough to play all 15 hours will be given a special award by the tournament committee!

David Dargie, Executive Director of the Brockville and Area Community Foundation explains, "We were looking for an opportunity to give those golfers, who would not be able to play in our BACF Pro-Am at Smuggler's Glen on August 18th, a chance to take part in a "funraiser" for our community foundation. The generosity of Sunnidell Golf and the partnership with the Brockville and Area Sports Dome Association came together in this unique golf tournament planned for July 15th. We think that all of the 216 golfers who take part will have fun and help both of our organizations raise some much appreciated funds."

Unlike other charity golf tournaments, there will be no "automatic" prizes awarded. However, prizes will be given for the most pars in each time slot; the most birdies; the lowest scores; and the scorecards with the most similar numbers: 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. Along with the bar-b-q meal that will be awaiting each

golfer, there will be a DJ and a social time following the last time slot at 9:00 p.m. in the Sunnidell Clubhouse. The public will be encouraged to come out to Sunnidell Golf during the day and enjoy the celebratory atmosphere that will be evident.

Martin Noe, Co-Chair of the Brockville and District Sports Dome Association remarks, "As a group that is trying to bring a multi-sports dome to Brockville, we are interested in having as many athletes take part in our July 15th 'Dawn to Dusk' Charity Classic as would use our dome when it is built. We would encourage all our potential user groups to help us raise funds for our multi-sports dome by taking part in this golf tournament. We are pleased that the BACF has partnered with our organization to offer a golf tournament that everyone can support."

The tournament will feature some "local rules" that will speed up play and encourage the golfers to play as many holes as they can during their five hour time slot. As well as their own golf games, the opportunity to play with some local celebrities on certain holes and try to "beat the pros" on other holes will be offered to all participants. Golfers will be encouraged to dress as teams, with prizes going to the best outfits.

The cooperation of Sunnidell Golf has made this unique event possible. The management of Sunnidell Golf is donating the use of the course on July 15th in support of the "Dawn to Dusk" Charity Classic. The Brockville and Area Community Foundation and the Brockville and Area Sports Dome Association will evenly split the net proceeds of this tournament. Each \$50.00 entry fee will be given a tax receipt from the BACF, the value of which is still to be determined.

Sign-up for this tournament will be completed by e-mailing the Tournament Co-Chair, Martin Noe at martin@evolutuiconsulting.ca. Further information on the registration process will be found on the BACF web site: www.yourcommunityfoundation.ca. The tournament committee anticipates a complete sell-out for this event, so early registration will be encouraged.

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