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**Touchmark Foundation sets record:
Nearly \$40,000 raised at golf tournament
for scholarships and senior programs**

Beaverton, Ore. — Thanks to the support of 134 players and 20 sponsors, the 2007 Touchmark Foundation golf tournament raised more than \$38,000 for nursing scholarships and programs to help seniors.

Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company, based in Bend, Oregon, was the tournament sponsor. Other major sponsors included Hansen, Hunter & Co., Andersen Construction, Bank of the Cascades and TVA Architects.

“The foundation is delighted at this year’s results and is especially grateful to all sponsors for making the event successful,” says Jean Glanz, foundation chairperson.

Glanz points out that America faces a severe shortage of nurses. “It’s estimated the United States will need an additional 1 million nurses by 2010, which is why the Touchmark Foundation provides scholarships to students pursuing nursing degrees as well as helps ensure the availability of qualified professors to teach these nursing students,” she says.

Additionally, the foundation supports programs that improve the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual lives of seniors. For example, macular degeneration and various diseases affect the vision of nearly 10 million Americans. Through a pilot program, the foundation has given reading magnification systems to senior communities, which allow people to view pictures and read daily newspapers, letters from friends and other correspondence.

By 2030, the number of Americans over 65 will increase by 30 million and account for 20 percent of the nation’s total population. Formed in 2002 by Touchmark, the foundation’s goal is to improve the lives of seniors. Students interested in applying for a scholarship can download an application by visiting TouchmarkFoundation.org/scholarship.htm.

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