



CVS CAREMARK CHARITY CLASSIC DONATES MORE THAN \$1.3 MILLION TO LOCAL CHARITIES

Woonsocket, R.I. (December 21, 2009) – Some welcome financial relief was received by local nonprofit organizations today as funds generated by the 2009 CVS Caremark Charity Classic were presented during a ceremony at CVS Caremark headquarters.

PGA Pros and CVS Caremark Charity Classic hosts Billy Andrade and Brad Faxon joined CVS Caremark President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Tom Ryan to present more than \$1.3 million in funds generated by the 2009 CVS Caremark Charity Classic and to announce a total of over \$13 million donated to charity since the tournament's inception in 1999.

"The CVS Caremark Charity Classic offers world-class entertainment for golf fans while providing support to the communities where we live and work," said Ryan. "In our 11th year of presenting the Charity Classic, we are proud to have given back more than \$13 million to support local charities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts."

Ryan added, "The CVS Caremark Charity Classic makes a positive impact on so many worthy nonprofit organizations throughout Rhode Island and New England. We are pleased to be able to provide assistance at a time when local communities need help more than ever."

At today's gathering, which included many of the beneficiaries of the funds generated, Ryan thanked Billy Andrade and Brad Faxon for bringing a level of unmatched quality of professional golf to the tournament and for their instrumental role in establishing this year's new co-ed team format, which paired LPGA stars with PGA TOUR and Champions Tour players. He also thanked the sponsors for their generosity, the volunteers for their time and commitment, and spectators for their enthusiasm and participation.

"The combined efforts and energy of all of these individuals are the key reasons why the CVS Caremark Charity Classic has grown to become such a great community event in Rhode Island," Ryan said.

A total of 64 nonprofit organizations are receiving funds raised through the CVS Caremark Charity Classic this year. Among the beneficiaries who attended the check presentation are the working charities whose hundreds of volunteers provide important support to the tournament:

- American Heart Association
- Autism Project
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence
- Bradley Hospital
- Brain Injury Association
- Button Hole
- City Year RI
- March of Dimes, RI Chapter
- Meeting Street
- Rhode Island Family Shelter
- RI Red Cross
- Salvation Army

- San Miguel School
- Save the Bay
- ServeRI
- Sojourner House
- Special Olympics of RI
- Spurwink RI
- Teaberry Knoll
- The Learning Center

About the CVS Caremark Charity Classic

The CVS Caremark Charity Classic is Rhode Island's largest charitable sporting event and hosts some of the best PGA professional golfers in the world. Funds raised by the tournament, now in its 11th year, are distributed to local, nonprofit organizations, providing vital funding for a variety of critical programs serving children, families and people in transition throughout Southeastern New England.

About CVS Caremark

CVS Caremark is the largest provider of prescriptions in the nation. The Company fills or manages more than 1 billion prescriptions annually. Through its unmatched breadth of service offerings, CVS Caremark is transforming the delivery of health care services in the U.S. The Company is uniquely positioned to effectively manage costs and improve health care outcomes through its more than 7,000 CVS/pharmacy and Longs Drugs stores; its Caremark Pharmacy Services division (pharmacy benefit management, mail order and specialty pharmacy); its retail-based health clinic subsidiary, MinuteClinic; and its online pharmacy, CVS.com. General information about CVS Caremark is available through the Investor Relations section of the Company's Web site, at www.cvscaremark.com/investors, as well as through the press room section of the Company's Web site, at www.cvscaremark.com/newsroom.

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