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## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLFATHON TOTALS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

St. Matthew's House announces an updated total of funds raised from its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golfathon tournament held April 27<sup>th</sup> at TwinEagles Country Club. Although per-hole pledge payments are still coming in, the official Golfathon total at this time is over \$233,000 in gross revenues. The Golfathon, in its unique format of funds raised strictly by sponsorships and donations rather than entry fees, remains Naples' most successful golf fundraiser. St. Matthew's House graciously acknowledges all 160 players both amateur and pro, event and hole sponsors, volunteers, participating churches and Golfathon committee members for helping make it such a success year after year. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golfathon will again take place at TwinEagles and Bonita Bay East Country Clubs on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Following is a complete listing of participating Golfathon teams this year:

Aces	New Hope Ministries
Audobon teams	North Naples United Methodist Church
Dew Scrapers	Par Busters
Emmanuel Lutheran Church teams	Restoration Church
First Presbyterian Church	Rogers Wood Hill Starman Gustason CPA
First United Methodist Church	Souers Swingers
Galloping Ghosts	St. Agnes Catholic Church
Hilliard's Par Busters	St. John's Episcopal Church
Hunters Ridge Ladies	St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
John R. Wood - Bonita Springs	St. Monica's Episcopal Church
King 'n Kluttz	St. William Catholic Church
Ladies First	Team SMH
Moorings Presbyterian Church	Team Wyndemere
Mulligans	Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church teams

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**About St. Matthew's House**

The mission of St. Matthew's House (SMH) is to provide housing for the homeless, food for the needy, and an opportunity to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined. A 501(c)(3) non-profit entity, SMH has been serving the homeless, hungry and hopeless since 1988. SMH is the only emergency housing and recovery program in Collier County, offering 174 beds for men, women, women with children, and families both in Naples and at Immokalee Friendship House. Serving meals at the Old Firehouse, SMH is the only feeding ministry in Naples, as well as operating three thrift stores, Wolfe Apartments transitional affordable housing, and direct assistance to individuals and families in need.

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