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GOLFERS TAKE SWING TO END GLOBAL POVERTY AT SAN ANTONIO PARTNERSHIPSINACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUGUST 15, 2011. On October 3, 2011, 150 golfers will take a swing at ending global poverty in the fifth annual San Antonio Partnership Golf tournament at the Canyon Springs Golf Club in San Antonio, Texas. The San Antonio Partnership Golf tournament is an initiative of Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. (AKF USA) to raise awareness and funds that reduce hunger, disease, illiteracy and poverty in Africa and Asia.

San Antonio's 2010 golf tournament raised \$107,000 and is expected to raise more this year. **100% of donations and all net proceeds from the tournament go directly to AKF USA projects;** not a cent is spent on administration.

The charity event attracts high-level corporate executives, civic leaders and local celebrities. Registration and check-in begins at 11 a.m., and participants can enjoy a lunch served before the tournament. The tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. with a shotgun start and includes a hole-in-one contest and other on-course contests and activities. After a day out on the course, participants will enjoy an auction, awards program and dinner starting at 6:00 p.m.

To register, view the tournament schedule, and learn more about the event, volunteering, becoming a sponsor or making a donation, visit www.partnershipsinaction.org/golf.

Partnership Golf tournaments will be held in eight major U.S. cities this year. Since 1995, PartnershipsInAction activities including the annual Partnership Walk and Golf tournaments have attracted over 350,000 participants and raised \$42 million for poverty alleviation projects supported by AKF USA.

Golfers participating at this charity tournament help communities in some of the poorest areas of Africa and Asia create long-term, self-help solutions to lift themselves out of poverty. These contributions make a tremendous impact in creating opportunities for girls in Afghanistan to go to school, for farmers in Mali to feed their families, and mothers in India to lead healthy lives.

About Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A.

AKF USA, established in 1981, is a private, non-denominational, not-for-profit international development organization committed to alleviating poverty, hunger, disease and illiteracy. AKF USA works to address the root causes of poverty by supporting and sharing innovative solutions in the areas of health, education, rural development, civil society, and the environment. AKF USA is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

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AKF USA is part of the Aga Khan Development Network (www.akdn.org), a network of private, non-denominational, development agencies around the world, established by His Highness the Aga Khan to empower communities and individuals, often in disadvantaged circumstances, improve living conditions and opportunities. The Network's agencies work for the common good of all citizens, regardless of their gender, origin or religion and its underlying impulse is the ethic of compassion for the vulnerable in society.

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