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## **14th Annual Golf & Tennis Classic to hit hole-in-one for The Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC)**

**Rockville, Md.**—On June 13, more than 225 golfers and tennis players will participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual TLC/Courtesy Chrysler Jeep Golf and Tennis Classic. The event, held at a prestigious Rockville golf club, benefits The Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC), a local, private non-profit organization that offers educational, therapeutic and vocational services to children and adults with disabilities. Since 1992, the tournament has raised nearly a million dollars for TLC.

“The Classic is our signature event,” said Richard Pavlin, TLC executive director. “With so many exciting things going on at TLC this year—the extension of the Katherine Thomas School, as well as facilities renovations that enable us to admit more young people to that school—we are anticipating a great turnout and a spirited tournament.”

In the last few years, the Classic has steadily increased the amount of money it raises for TLC operating expenses, which include scholarships and classroom aids, facilities improvement and maintenance and general operating expenses. This year, TLC expects to exceed the \$150,000 raised last year, bringing the 14-year fundraising total to more than a million dollars.

“TLC is doing great things for this community,” said Chris Zourdos, owner of Courtesy Chrysler Jeep. “We are proud to support them and to help improve the resources available for children and adults with disabilities.”

The event includes the golf tournament and tennis matches, as well as a silent auction and awards dinner. Special guest Al Koken of SportsTalk 980 will be on hand throughout the day and will deliver the keynote address at the post-tournament dinner. Also at the dinner, winners will receive their trophies, as well as gift certificates to the club pro shop. Additional event details:

- Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the tennis match kicking off at 10 a.m. and the golf tournament shotgun start at noon.
- Cocktails and a silent auction will follow the tournament. The silent auction features items such as four round-trip tickets anywhere in the continental US; a basketball signed by the Washington Wizards; Redskins season tickets; a tennis match with NBC4 Chief Meteorologist Bob Ryan; and much more.
- The day will conclude with an awards dinner and a live auction.
- For sponsorship information, pricing, golf or tennis registration forms, and auction or prize donations, please call 301-424-5200 ext. 271. To register online, visit <http://www.ttlc.org/golf>

### **About TLC**

The Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC), located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, to communicate effectively with others, and to achieve educational and vocational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With more than 54 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call (301) 424-5200 or visit <http://www.ttlc.org>.

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