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Wiss & Company, LLP Announces 8th Annual Wiss Charity Golf Classic
*Will benefit Wiss Philanthropic Fund in support of education
for area youth & scholarships for area Accounting majors.*

LIVINGSTON, NJ – May 24, 2010 – Wiss & Company, LLP will hold their 8th Annual Wiss Charity Golf Classic on Monday, June 21, 2010 at Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, New Jersey. Proceeds of this year’s tournament will benefit the Wiss Philanthropic Foundation, which raises money to fund accounting scholarships at area colleges and universities, as well as providing donations for various charitable organizations. One of the charities benefiting from this year’s event is New Jersey Seeds, a program that prepares academically talented, financially limited youth for success at competitive secondary schools.

“Our Philanthropic Foundation was initially established to further the commitment of Wiss & Company towards academia in the accounting profession. As the Foundation and also the Charity Golf Outing grew, the focus expanded to the community at large with a platform geared towards a commitment of betterment in the education of students in New Jersey,” said Jeff Campo, Managing Partner, Wiss & Company, LLP. “Today, with the economy creating hardship for so many charitable organizations, we have expanded our reach to also include providing support to qualified non-profit organizations that have a mission dedicated towards education. New Jersey Seeds is exactly the type of organization that can enable us to fulfill our mission of improving the education of area students in need.”

In addition to the support of New Jersey Seeds, the Charity Golf Classic will provide important funding in the form of scholarships for accounting majors at area colleges. Last year's golf tournament funded scholarships for 10 individuals at 6 colleges.

The Wiss Charity Golf Classic, which is held at Cedar Hill Golf & County Club located at 100 Walnut Street in Livingston, begins with registration at 10:30 a.m., followed by an 11:30 a.m. lunch and a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. At 6:30 p.m., golfers are invited to attend a cocktail reception and buffet dinner, which will include an awards presentation based on Callaway scoring. Participation in the tournament will be limited to the first 120 golfers.

There are a few open spots still available for golfers in the Charity Golf Classic, and also for those who just wish to attend the cocktail reception and dinner. In addition, several sponsorship opportunities are also available at various levels to help support the educational mission of the Charity Golf Classic. If you are interested in participating in the golf tournament, or helping with a sponsorship or donation to the Wiss Philanthropic Fund, please call Kimberly Lass at 973.994.9400 ext. 1483 or email klass@wiss.com.

One of this year's benefiting charities, New Jersey Seeds provides an array of programs for the youth of New Jersey. The Young Scholars Program strives to nurture students' love of learning, self-confidence, respect for others and sense of responsibility toward the community. The Scholars Program is for those in 7th grade who meet financial guidelines and demonstrate strong academic skills and potential. The College Preparatory program prepares academically motivated high school students in need for admission to selective four-year colleges. The Program includes weekend and summer honors classes, cultural enrichment and assistance with the college admissions and financial aid process. Coupled with the college scholarships provided

by the Wiss Philanthropic Fund, there will be much opportunity for academically talented, financially needy students to obtain a degree in the accounting field and others.

“In addition to focusing on education and providing for those in need by giving back to the communities in which we live and work, we also hope that our philanthropic efforts provide an environment that motivates and promotes team work among our staff members and encourages an important work and life balance,” Campo said. “We are proud that our employees follow our lead in a strong commitment to community, as they volunteer for an array of charitable hands-on projects throughout the area.”

Wiss & Company, LLP team members have worked as volunteers for an array of area charitable organizations and events, including Habitat for Humanity, Community Foodbank of New Jersey, Lee National Denim Day in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness, American Heart Association’s Wear Red Day, Accountants Bowl for Junior Achievement, Salvation Army Angel Tag Toy Drive and JerseyCares Coat Drive – all of which help to support area residents in need.

Wiss & Company, LLP is a leading regional accounting firm that has served the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area since its inception in 1969. Representing clients across a wide array of industries, Wiss is committed to providing technical expertise, insightful problem solving and proactive business advice. Wiss possesses specialists in key areas such as accounting & auditing, business valuation, employee benefit plan audits, corporate & individual taxation, estate & succession planning, forensic accounting services & litigation support, merger & acquisition consulting, and consulting & business advisory. Their core philosophy is to combine the personal attention of a small firm with a broad scope of resources and experience that a large firm has to offer. Wiss has also been named one of New Jersey’s best places to work in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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