



# Wishes For Children

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Wishes For Children® Foundation held its Fourth Annual Golf Tournament at Temecula Creek Inn. 144 players and countless sponsors, such as Lexus of Riverside Champions for Charity and 101.3 KATY, convened to raise funds for Rancho Damacitas Facility for abused and neglected children throughout Riverside County.

“Our goal for the foundation is to be the largest contributor to needy children in the Valley. Our organization is run by volunteers. This event is our flagship of eleven events this year, up from only one event- our annual golf tournament- in previous years,” explains Charlie Pate, Founder of Wishes For Children® Foundation.

“When we visited Rancho Damacitas this year for the check presentation, Cliff Nunn, Campus Director, sat with our Board of Directors to share stories of success and rehabilitation. Almost all of us were in tears, proud of the work the community has done to keep this precious resource here in our Valley,” recalls Erik McLeod.

The funds raised from the golf tournament totaled \$15,103 and are earmarked for the Serenity Garden project on the Rancho Damacitas 36 acre campus. Says Nunn, “some children do not respond well to therapy inside a small confined space, like a doctor’s office. We’ve found that the outdoor setting opens communication.” Much more in funding, planning, labor, and materials are still needed in order to complete the three year project.

In 2008, the Wishes For Children® Foundation, along with its members and volunteers, plans to far exceed last year’s donations. For more information call (951) 326-0618.