

**SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA  
PRESS RELEASE**

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**SAWGRASS MARRIOTT GOLF RESORT & SPA  
DONATES MORE THAN \$2,500 TO RED CROSS  
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (July 7, 2010) –The [Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#) recently donated more than \$2,500 to the Northeast Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross. The money was raised during a month-long fundraising effort, which included personal donations as well as a very successful bake sale and raffle.

The fundraiser was the brainchild of the Associate Activity Committee, which was established to support community organizations and local causes. The dual purpose of the committee is to provide creative activities and events for the resort's associates.

“We are very fortunate to have some of the finest associates in the resort industry,” said Jeff Mayers, general manager of the resort. “Supporting the local community is important, and we are pleased to be presenting this gift to the American Red Cross International Response Fund.”

For more information about the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, call (904) 285-7777 or visit [www.sawgrassmarriott.com](http://www.sawgrassmarriott.com).

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## **About Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa**

[The Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#), host of THE PLAYERS

Championship, is Northeast Florida's premiere destination for vacations, conferences and special events. The award-winning resort has been ranked as the #1 Best Golf Resort in Florida and the ninth best golf resort in the country by *Travel and Leisure Golf Magazine*. Guests of the resort have exclusive access to eight championship courses including THE PLAYERS Stadium course, a Pete Dye-designed course ranked by Golf.com as the #1 best course to play in Florida and ranked #10 by Golf Magazine for best course to play in the United States. Other amenities of the resort include the Spa at Sawgrass and the Cabana Beach Club, a private and relaxing beachfront getaway for the entire family to enjoy the simple pleasures of Ponte Vedra Beach. The newly renovated club features private beach access, a Junior Olympic heated swimming pool, three restaurants, shower and changing facilities, a playground, towel service and beach rentals.

To visit the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, travel J. Turner Butler Boulevard East to State Road AIA South toward Ponte Vedra/St. Augustine. Turn right on PGA TOUR Boulevard and turn left into the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa. For more information about the resort, call (904) 285-7777 or visit online at [www.sawgrassmarriott.com](http://www.sawgrassmarriott.com).

### **Photography:**

- 1.) Executives from the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa present a check to Jack Morgan, chief executive officer of the Northeast Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Rusty Russ, chapter volunteer.

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