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**32nd ANNUAL DUKE CHILDREN'S CLASSIC TO TEE OFF FOR THE KIDS AT
DUKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTER**

DURHAM, N.C. (May 18, 2005)— Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center will hold its 32nd Annual Duke Children's Classic golf tournament, May 21-22 at the Duke University Golf Club in Durham, N.C. The weekend will be filled with exciting activities for the entire family. Once again, comedian Jeff Foxworthy and his wife, Gregg, will be hosting this year's tournament and entertainment. The funds raised from this year's events will go to support research, clinical care, advocacy and family support programs to help children and families heal both physically and emotionally at Duke Children's. The Classic has contributed over \$13.2 million to Duke Children's since its inception 32 years ago.

The fun begins on Saturday, May 21 at 9 a.m. when the celebrities will tee off for their first round of golf. The Duke Children's Classic Family Fun Run and Health Walk will also begin at 9 a.m., south of the Club entrance. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Kidzone will be set up for children to enjoy with games, local mascots, prizes and concessions. Throughout the afternoon, Duke Children's patients will be participating in "Putt with the Stars" as celebrities come off the course. At 1:30 p.m., join us at the autograph tent for "Comedy on the Green," when Jeff Foxworthy, Ron White and Larry the Cable Guy will be joined with other Blue Collar TV favorites for an hour of laughter.

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Cap off the afternoon with safety as a priority at the Duke Children's Classic Child Safety Seat Check in the parking area across from the main entrance.

The excitement continues on Sunday with the second round of golf at 9 a.m. The KidZone will again be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion of play, awards will be given out to the teams. These events are free and the public is welcome to attend.

About Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:

Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center, located in Durham, N.C., is nationally ranked among the best in pediatric health care programs. Caring for children is our number one priority, from routine check-ups and immunizations to the treatment of life-threatening injuries and illnesses. At Duke Children's, we provide hope and the most advanced health care available. Offering innovative procedures including stem cell and bone marrow transplants as well as a variety of support services for our patients and their families, Duke Children's cares for children from around the world. We are also a critical local resource - taking care of 60 percent of Durham's children with over 70 percent of patients coming from central North Carolina. For more information please visit www.dukechildrens.org.

Celebrity list, schedule of events and map follow.

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