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**EDITORS NOTE: Jeff Foxworthy will be at Duke University Golf Course for “Putt with the Stars” from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 31st**

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**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DUKE CHILDREN’S CLASSIC TO TEE OFF FOR THE KIDS AT DUKE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTER**

**DURHAM, N.C. (May 8, 2008)**— Duke Children’s Hospital & Health Center will hold its 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke Children’s Classic golf tournament, May 31-June 1 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 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 \$14 million to Duke Children’s since its inception 35 years ago.

The fun begins on Saturday, May 31 at 9 a.m. when the celebrities will tee off for their first round of golf. From 10 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 morning, Duke Children’s patients will be participating in “Putt with the Stars” as celebrities come off the course.

The excitement continues on Sunday with the second round of golf at 9 a.m. The KidZone will again be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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](http://www.dukechildrens.org).

**Celebrity list and event directions can be found at [www.dukechildrens.org](http://www.dukechildrens.org).**

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