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Local insurance team battles 45 other teams at 2nd-ranked U.S. golf course in national tournament to help fight poverty; returns with \$10,000 prize for CAP St. Joe

(Oct. 28, 2009 – St. Joseph, Mo.) Golf, anyone? How about at the 2nd ranked course in the United States, battling some of the country's best non-pro golfers with several thousand dollars toward fighting poverty on the line?

On Oct. 5 and 6, members for CBIZ Insurance Services, Inc., coordinated by the St. Joseph CBIZ office, competed in the annual Chubb Charity Challenge Golf Tournament – a multi-million dollar fundraiser that brings more than 40 of the best golf teams (non-professional) from across the country to compete for their charity of choice. In August, the CBIZ team won the regional tournament, swinging into first place by one stroke and securing a place to compete at the national tournament earlier this month at Pinehurst in North Carolina. The team placed 16th out of 45 teams at the national tournament.

The Chubb Charity Challenge brings together insurance agents, brokers and customers throughout the United States and Canada each year to raise money for charity. Since its creation in 2000, this series of golf tournaments has raised more than \$7 million for charity.

“It’s an honor to participate in the Chubb tournament, and it really reflects the company’s interest in making the communities we serve as strong and healthy as possible,” says Scott Burnham, CBIZ, St. Joseph, Mo. “Each year you get to see some of the best golfers in the country fighting for charities they truly believe in.”

The CBIZ team has a history of success at the Chubb tournament, winning the local tournament and advancing to nationals four times – which includes a 4th, 9th and another 16th place finish at past national tournaments. Past local charity recipients of tournament winnings include cancer research, InterServ and the Midwest Organ Transplant center. The 2009 team members are: Scottie Burnham, CBIZ; Harry Roberts, CBIZ; Bob Fischgrund, CBIZ; and Ryan Watson, Chubb Branch Manager.

The local CBIZ team selected Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph (CAP St. Joe) as their 2009 charity of choice, and the team’s \$10,000 winnings will go toward the agency’s efforts to fight poverty in Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton and DeKalb Counties. CAP St. Joe, formerly called E.O.C., has been helping move individuals and families out of poverty since 1965.

“Poverty affects us all. In Northwest Missouri, generational poverty means everything from not

having heat and lights to the inability to complete an education and find stable employment,” says Burnham. “We’re proud at CBIZ to help CAP break this cycle.”

Community Action Partnership has provided programs to move low-income families out of poverty since 1965, serving nearly 16,000 people in poverty in Northwest Missouri. Head Start is one of the core programs managed by the agency. Additional services provided by Community Action Partnership to low-income families include utilities assistance, affordable housing, financial literacy and home ownership classes, life skills and workforce training. For more information, visit www.endpov.com.

CBIZ Insurance Services, Inc. represents the Chubb Group as one of its diverse list of carriers. The Chubb Group of Insurance Companies is a multi-billion dollar organization providing property and casualty insurance for personal and commercial customers worldwide through 8,500 independent agents and brokers. Chubb’s global network includes branches and affiliates throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia and Australia.

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