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INTERFAITH FAMILY SERVICES TO HOST ITS 10TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC | DALLAS, TEXAS

Interfaith Family Services is pleased to announce that they will be holding their 10th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, October 30, 2017, hosted for the third consecutive year at the prestigious Royal Oaks Country Club. The event is co-chaired by Brian Hegi and Tyler Beeson, who return to chair the event once more. "Golfers love this unique event- they are pleased with the pace of play, intimate size of the group, and the fact that 70 cents of every dollar donated goes directly back to providing services at Interfaith", says Beeson, who also serves on Interfaith's Board of Directors. The tournament is once again generously sponsored by Presenting Sponsor Southwest Kia. Other sponsors include Prophet Equity, Trinity Industries, Acton Mobile, and the Hegi Family.

Interfaith will be joined by over 120 golf enthusiasts representing over 30 companies around Dallas for an exciting, sold-out day on the course to help benefit working-poor families in Dallas seeking to break the cycle of poverty. Golfers will enjoy food and beverages on the beautiful, world-class golf course first opened in 1969, along with appearances by the Dallas Mavericks Dancers and opportunities to support Interfaith throughout the day. A past Interfaith resident will be providing their testimonial on how Interfaith and their corporate community partners have radically improved their life and provided them with the hand-up needed to elevate their family out of poverty. Proceeds from the event will benefit Interfaith's Home & Hope Transitional Housing Program. We invite members of the media out to Royal Oaks Country Club the day of the event to see firsthand how these golfers are partnering with Interfaith to help reduce family homelessness in Dallas.

ABOUT INTERFAITH FAMILY SERVICES

For almost 30 years, Interfaith Family Services (Interfaith) has been a leading resource for working poor families and a haven for homeless children who long for stability and hope. Today, we are even more committed to our mission to empower families in crisis and break the cycle of poverty. At the core of our work is a simple yet effective program formula: Eliminate Barriers + Equip Parents+ Educate Children= Empower Working Families. Our first step is to eliminate the barriers that keep families in crisis from achieving stability. For families facing homelessness, we provide transitional housing in one of 25 fully-furnished apartments that we own debt-free or low-interest loans via On the Road Lending, in addition to providing free after-school and summer childcare. Next, equip parents to overcome poverty by helping parents identify a purpose that will help them to go from "working to live" to "loving their work" via career coaching. We also provide financial coaching to help reduce debt, build a savings safety-net and make the most of their new income. Simultaneously, children are stabilized via our structured and nurturing Hope & Horizons Children & Teens Program through tutoring, play therapy and counseling. This holistic combination of services produces results that elevate entire families out of poverty. Our outcomes prove that our model works. Interfaith families earn more (\$14.05/hour), save more (\$2,107 on average), reduce more debt (\$835 on average), and remain self-sufficient longer than the members of any other transitional housing providers that report their outcomes publically.

For more information on Interfaith Family Services or to discover other ways you can support Interfaith's work, please contact Destiny DeJesus, Marketing and Media Coordinator, at ddejesus@interfaithdallas.org or visit www.interfaithdallas.org.

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