

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CEF in need of sponsors, teams for annual golf tournament**

The Comal Education Foundation Golf Classic has found a new home this spring, and generous sponsorships and donations are still needed more than ever.

The event will be held May 7 at Olympia Hills Golf Course in Universal City.

In only its ninth year of existence, the Comal Education Foundation has awarded more than \$574,000 to Comal ISD classrooms through teacher grants and district-wide initiatives.

The mission of the foundation is to enrich learning and expand educational opportunities so all Comal ISD students can excel, and to date, all 24 Comal ISD campuses have benefited from grant funding.

Golf tournament proceeds will go directly toward classroom grants to benefit both teachers and students.

"This is always a wonderful event where people are able to have fun and relax among friends with the ultimate goal of providing for a great cause," said the foundation's executive director Margaret Tenorio. "This tournament is crucial to the foundation. It's one of the key reasons we've been so successful pouring as much grant money into our classrooms as we have through the years."

During a Prize Patrol in March, CEF handed out an average of \$4,000 per grant to assist teachers with projects like "Building Strong Hearts" and "Hey! There's an Art Museum in My School."

The foundation has committed to funding six of the 34 teacher grant requests for the 2010-11 school year.

“Community support at the Golf Classic can enable us to fill more of these vital grants,” Tenorio said. “We hope many people join us for an afternoon which will contribute directly to enriching education in Comal ISD.”

The Comal Education Foundation still has teams available and is in need of additional event and tee box sponsors.

The CEF Golf Classic on May 7 will be a four-person team scramble format beginning at 1 p.m. Prizes will be handed out for the top teams in two separate flights and for putting, chipping and driving prowess. Lunch will also be served and parking is free. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

Please call Tenorio at 830-214-5010 to reserve your spot or for event sponsorship information.

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IN PHOTO: The world-famous Spurs Coyote plays his own version of golf at a recent Comal Education Foundation Golf Classic. This year’s tournament is on May 7, at Olympia Hills Golf Course in Universal City. The Comal Education Foundation still has teams available and is in need of additional event and tee box sponsors for this fun annual event.