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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: *The 2nd Annual National Fallen Firefighters Golf Tournament*

The Tri-County Fire Chief's Association cordially invites you to participate in the *2nd Annual National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Golf Tournament* on Friday, 10 September 2010. This event will be held at Oak Point Golf Club on John's Island, part of Kiawah Island Resorts.

This annual tournament is both as a tribute to all firefighters who paid the ultimate price in the line of duty, and a fundraising outreach to provide resources to their surviving family members. All proceeds from this event will be presented to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which provides immediate and long-term assistance, scholarships, and vocational training to the families of fallen firefighters. Our goal this year is to raise over \$12,000. This tournament is part of a larger national effort, which this year is anticipated to provide \$350,000 in critical operating revenue for the Foundation.

We invite you to share in this golfing experience and to support this great and meaningful cause. A fine day is planned for all participants and golfers. Hot dogs will be served between the ninth and tenth holes with a cookout afterwards, and beverages will be provided on the course.

Please consider becoming an individual or business sponsor for this event. Hole sponsors receive a finely appointed sign displaying yours or your organization's name placed on the tee box, clearly visible to all golfers. New this year, we will be offering personalized sponsorship pin flags. Your name or that of your business will be printed on the flag, which you may keep at the end of the day. Sponsors will also be recognized during the awarding of prizes and closing ceremonies. The NFFF is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit, and a portion of the cost of your sponsorship will be tax-deductible.

The *2nd Annual National Fallen Firefighters Golf Tournament* will use the **Captain's Choice** format, and foursomes will be organized from individual sign-ups. Prizes will be awarded to the three winning foursomes, as well as for 'longest drive' and 'closest to the pin.' We are also working to secure a prize for a hole-in-one on one of the par threes. Raffle tickets will be sold for door prizes and a chance for a cruise, and we will also have 2 mulligans and a tee box buster for sale at a cost of \$15.00. Finally, we are planning a silent auction for some very nice sports memorabilia.

The Tournament will use a shotgun start at 0900 hours. It is anticipated that all golfers will have completed their round between 1400 and 1500 hours. The cookout will be immediately following the last flight getting in and all activities are expected to conclude by 1800 hours. Participating golfers should arrive at the course no later than 0815 hours.

For additional information and online registration, please visit <http://golf.firehero.org/>. If you have additional questions, please email Battalion Chief Wayne Carter at a.carter@stjfd.org or Chief Karl Ristow at k.ristow@stjfd.org. Both Chief Carter and Chief Ristow can be reached by phone at 843.559.9194.

We are currently researching reasonably priced hotel accommodations in the Charleston area for attendees and their families that may wish to stay overnight. If you are interested in hotel information for the Tournament, please indicate this on your application, and we will follow up with you as this information becomes available.

Please select your golf plan and complete the appropriate attached pages, and be sure to include all contact information for you and your preferred partners. Return completed forms along with your payment (**no cash, please**) to the address indicated below:

STJFD
c/o NFFF Golf Tournament
PO Box 56
John's Island, SC 29455

Deadline to apply: 27 August 2010

Checks should be made out to: **STJFD c/o NFFF Golf Tournament**

Thank you in advance for your consideration and thoughtfulness by participating in our event and honoring our fallen heroes.

Sincerely yours,

Karl E Ristow Jr., CFO

