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VANCOUVER CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISES \$50,000 FOR YMCA'S FIRST TEE PROGRAM

VICTORIA – On September 24th, members of British Columbia's media, business and government communities raised \$50,000 to donate to the First Tee Program of the Vancouver YMCA. This was the first time that this event was staged in Vancouver at the beautiful Fraserview Golf Course.

“We are very proud that the Vancouver BC Ferries Media Charity Golf Classic raised \$50,000 to contribute towards this very worthwhile charity,” said David L. Hahn, President and CEO of BC Ferries. “This program is designed to teach young people both golf and the necessary life skills that will assist them as they grow and mature into adults.”

Co-chaired by Global TV's Keith Baldrey and the Victoria's Times Colonist's Les Leyne, the tournament is designed to achieve two things – a great day of golf with some of the top media personalities in B.C. matched with an opportunity to raise money for a great cause. Over the past five years, the tournaments in Victoria and Vancouver have raised over \$300,000 to support a number of children's programs.

BC Ferries would like to thank all of the corporate sponsors and media representatives who participated in the 2010 Vancouver BC Ferries' Media Charity Golf Classic at Fraserview and looks forward to another successful fund raising event in 2011. The organizing committee would also like to thank the great team at Fraserview Golf Course for hosting the event.

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Back row (l to r): Keith Baldrey from Global TV, David Hahn, President and CEO of BC Ferries, Robin Moore, Manager of the First Tee of Greater Vancouver and Premier Gordon Campbell pose with a group of children who participate in the First Tee program and a cheque for \$50,000 from the Vancouver BC Ferries Media Charity Golf Classic.