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Macedonian Fundraiser Drives It Down the Fairway *Macedonian-American Golf Scramble Unites the Community for a Fourth Year*

COLUMBUS, Ohio (July 5, 2011) – [Macedonian Orthodox Philanthropic Society \(M.O.P.S.\)](#), a group of young philanthropists is hosting the fourth annual Macedonian-American Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. The golf scramble will take place at Cumberland Trails G.C. located in Pataskala, Ohio. All proceeds benefit the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral.

Since the event's conception, over \$20,000 was raised to help build a cultural center at the Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral. The cultural center will be located on the church grounds and will help to educate central Ohio about the Macedonian culture and language, all while uniting the Macedonian and American communities.

This year's event is offering a variety of contests including; longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and straightest drive. Participants will have an opportunity to win cash and prizes ranging from signed sports memorabilia to over \$1,000 in cash.

"We're excited to continue the Macedonian-American Golf Scramble tradition and bring together Macedonians and Americans throughout the Columbus communities," said Tom Hristovski, Chairman, Macedonian-American Golf Scramble. "We are grateful for the support of the participants, along with our sponsors, and look forward to another successful year."

With over 50 years of service to the Columbus, Ohio area, Dormition of the Virgin Mary Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral recently introduced its first philanthropic group. Macedonian Orthodox Philanthropic Society (M.O.P.S.) was created in 2008 by a group of young individuals with a vision of uplifting the church and enriching the community. To date, M.O.P.S. has organized nearly a dozen events including; Macedonian American Golf Scramble, Summer Festivals, Food Drives, Children's Easter Party and many more. M.O.P.S. would like to thank all of their sponsors and give a special thank you to Sam's Club, Jordan's Pub & Deli, Aladdin's Eatery, Buckeye Auto Service, Easy Living, Evans Funeral Home, Eyeglass Wearhouse, Golfsmith, Graffiti Burger, Giuseppe's Ritrovo, Jimmy V's, Minuteman Pizza, Mynt Ultra Lounge, Nik Labudovski – Remax Town Center, O'Charley's, Ohio Sinus Institute, Ricart Ford, SV Cable and Whiskey Ranch. For more information about Macedonian-American Golf Scramble or sponsorship, visit MacedonianGolf.org or contact Tom Hristovski at 614.804.2728 or MOPSofColumbus@gmail.com.

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