



Circle K and UCP Tee Off for Children and Adults with Disabilities

-- All Proceeds from Circle K's Aces High Golf Tournament Raise Funds for Arizona Nonprofit's Critical Programming and Services --

PHOENIX, October 20, 2010— United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Central Arizona and its longtime partner Circle K hosted the 8th Annual Circle K Aces High Golf Tournament in Las Vegas, benefiting thousands of children and adults with disabilities in Arizona.

The activities commenced with a silent auction reception on October 18th at the Ghostbar in the Palms Hotel Casino. The golf tournament teed off on October 19th at the Revere Golf Club. The event raised gross revenue of \$492,000 for UCP of Central Arizona. This is above and beyond the revenue generated through in-store coin canisters which can be found on the counters of all Arizona Circle K stores. In combination with canister collections, in-store promotions, and various special events such as the Aces High Golf Tournament, Circle K anticipates raising nearly \$4 million for the UCP affiliates in Central and Southern Arizona by year end.

“Our commitment to the community is vitally important, and we are proud that through the generous support of the Circle K family and our partners, the Aces High event benefits more than 5,000 children and adults United Cerebral Palsy serves throughout Central Arizona,” said Geoff Haxel, Vice President of the Arizona Region for Circle K.

“We are grateful for Circle K’s enduring support that has resulted in millions of dollars for United Cerebral Palsy for nearly 30 years,” said Armando Contreras, CEO of UCP of Central Arizona. “Circle K’s commitment to children and adults with disabilities is profound and has helped to fund vital programs and services provided to those with disabilities and their families.”

The Circle K Aces High Golf Tournament has seen significant growth over the past seven years. This year the event sold out. The 2011 event will take place in mid October and will be moved to a course that can accommodate the continued growth of the event.

United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona is committed to “life without limits for people with disabilities” with a mission of advancing the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities. The organization provides comprehensive programming to more than 5,000 children and adults throughout Arizona with a range of disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, developmental delays and learning disabilities.

For additional information on the tournament or Circle K’s support of UCP, please contact UCP’s Development Director Alma Chavez at (602) 943-5472 or achavez@UCPofCentralAZ.org.

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