



Achievement Academy

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7th Annual “Chip-in for Children” Golf Tournament

to Benefit the Achievement Academy

Sponsor & Golfers Wanted

(Lakeland, FL – October 5, 2006) The Achievement Academy (formerly Child Development Center of Polk County, Inc.) will hold its 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 27th. The four-person scramble will be held at the Eaglebrooke Golf and Country Club, 1300 Eaglebrooke Blvd. in Lakeland, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Registration will be from 11:00-11:30, lunch will be at provided by Crisper from 11:30-12:30 and dinner will be at Eaglebrooke after the day of golf. There will be First, Second, Third Place Awards, 50/50 drawing, live auction and much more. Special guest, Otis Birdsong former NBA player will be bringing the “All Star Fantasy Camp” to the live auction where bidders will have a chance to win a weekend playing basketball with former NBA All-Stars.

Tickets are \$150 per person, which includes lunch, a player package, dinner, prizes and auction items. There are five different types of sponsorships ranging from \$50 to \$5,000 available for a business or individual to choose from.

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Through tournament play, sponsorship, and item donations, funds are raised to help children receive the vital services they need to make progress. Children at the Achievement Academy receive Occupational, Physical, and or/Speech Therapy. In many cases, these therapies are not covered by insurance/or Medicaid. Just \$35 provides a child with 1/2 hour of therapy. A month of therapy can cost nearly \$140, and many of our children need all three therapies. For more information, to register, or to become a sponsor, contact Stacy Williams at (863) 683-6504.

All proceeds for this annual golf tournament benefit the children of the Achievement Academy, a non-profit United Way agency serving Polk County with three locations in Lakeland, Winter Haven and Bartow. Achievement Academy, now celebrating 50 years in the community, is a Charter School providing early intervention services for children with developmental delays/disabilities ages birth through six years of age, and assists the children and their families through education, support, resources and advocacy.