



News Release

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Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder wishes to invite local media to the 3rd Annual "Sheriff Helder's Cops & Friends Classic" charity golf tournament being held **TODAY, May 11, 2009** at the Fayetteville Country Club, 3335 Country Club Dr., Fayetteville, AR. This will be an all-day event with final check presentation ceremonies to be held at approximately 5:30 p.m. Last year the golf tournament raised over \$23,000 and all proceeds were donated to the Arkansas Sheriff's Youth Ranches. Proceeds from this year's event will be donated locally to Peace at Home Family Shelter.

Peace at Home Family Shelter has worked since 1977 to help women and children who have survived domestic violence form new, peaceful lives for themselves. Last year, they provided 3,936 safe nights for women and children and since moving into their new shelter, the number of residents living in the emergency has increased by 63%.

Sheriff Helder and Peace at Home Family Shelter representatives will be available after check presentation ceremonies for any questions. Photo opportunities will be available throughout the day.

For additional information or to obtain photos contact Kelly Cantrell at kcantrell@co.washington.ar.us or 530-5729. To learn more about Peace at Home, visit: www.peaceathomeshelter.org.

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