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Cox Classic Presents Checks To Local Charities, Receives Patriotic Employer Award

The Cox Classic presented by Lexus of Omaha is pleased to announce that it will give away \$167,712 to this year's 12 charities and other community organizations.

The check presentation will be **Monday, October 25 at 9 a.m.** at the Nebraska Medical Center located at 42nd and Emile streets. The ceremony will be held in the Atrium and free parking is available in the parking garage next to the circle entrance.

The 2010 charities are:

- Boy Scouts of America, Mid America Council
- Camp CoHoLo
- Girl Scouts – Great Plains Council
- Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy
- Hogan's Junior Golf Heroes
- Nebraska Children's Home
- Nebraska Organ and Tissue Donor Coalition
- Omaha Hearing School
- Omaha Jaycees
- Ronald McDonald House
- Tangier Shriners
- Youth Emergency Services (Y.E.S.)

The Cox Classic has given more than \$1.8 million to local charities over the last 15 years. It is the mission of the Cox Classic, as well as that of the PGA TOUR, to raise significant funds for local charities.

Also during the ceremony, the Cox Classic will be awarded the Department of Defense Patriotic Employer Award in recognition of its employment practices for men and women who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. And former Cox Classic board president Tom Wilkinson, who has been instrumental in growing the Cox Classic, will be presented with the Founders Award.

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