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Teens Across the State Organize Fundraiser to Benefit the MCM

JACKSON, Miss., March 10, 2010 - More than 100 teens from all over Mississippi are working together to organize a youth golf tournament to raise money for the Mississippi Children's Museum. The tournament is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 27th at the LeFleur's Bluff golf course.

These students are part of the museum's Youth Ambassadors volunteer program and represent 14 schools in Hinds, Rankin and Madison counties as well as other counties across the state. The teens are organizing and manning the event and need help getting sponsors and golfers of all ages to sign up.

"We are so proud of these outstanding young people!" says Susan Garrard, MCM Executive Director. "They are a great example of how students can take leadership roles and make a difference. Their efforts play a significant part in making this museum available to the children of Mississippi."

The tournament is a great opportunity for parents, children and friends to play nine holes of golf together and get an up-close look at the museum's construction site. The cost is \$75 per player (\$150 per team) and that includes lunch, greens fee, prizes and golf cart rental. To sponsor a hole the cost is 500 dollars which includes admission for four players and a sign at the hole. If you would like to participate contact the Mississippi Children's Museum at (601) 981-5469 or on the web at www.mississippichildrensmuseum.com

The MCM is scheduled to open in late 2010 at LeFleur's Bluff State Park. The 40,000 square foot facility will offer state of the art exhibits for the children of Mississippi to explore and learn about Mississippi heritage, literacy, cultural arts, science, technology and nutrition. Follow the MCM on Twitter (MississippiCM) or become a fan on Facebook.

