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7TH ANNUAL INTEGRA TELECOM-SPONSORED CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISES \$120,000

288 Golfers Raise Money for Providence Newberg Health Foundation

PORTLAND, Ore. – Aug. 4, 2009 – For the seventh consecutive year, employees of Integra Telecom Inc. hosted an annual charity golf classic to benefit the Hope for Children Fund of the Providence Newberg Health Foundation. Held July 27 at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Ore., this year's event attracted 288 golfers, more than 60 volunteers and raised \$120,000 for kids with special needs.

"As our nation continues to face economic upheaval, it's wonderful to see the continued outpouring of financial and volunteer support from our communities," said Mike Daniel, senior vice president of Integra Telecom of Oregon. "Integra Telecom is proud to be a longtime partner of the Providence Newberg Health Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Classic and to help the foundation increase the health of our communities."

About the Hope for Children Fund

Providence Newberg Medical Center's team of occupational, speech and physical therapists serve more than 160 children with a variety of diagnoses including cerebral palsy, autism, feeding disorders, communication and language problems, and a variety of syndromes or genetic disorders. Many of these families fall through the cracks, not qualifying for Medicaid, yet not being able to afford the necessary outpatient visits for their child's care. The Hope for Children Fund assists essential rehabilitation therapy. The Fund also helps sustain The Family Friends Program – a unique community outreach program that pairs 55 and older adults with children with special needs; providing a "family friend" to a child and respite support– to a child's parent or guardian.

"Integra Telecom has been a great partner throughout our seven-year history," said Maya Abels, executive director of Providence Newberg Health Foundation. "The company's generosity and involvement in the tournament allows us to continue our mission of caring for young and vulnerable patients. Integra's support truly makes a difference in our community."

About Integra Telecom

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About Providence Newberg Health Foundation

Providence Newberg Health Foundation, a local, non-profit corporation, promotes and raises funds to strengthen the ability of the Providence Newberg Medical Center to enhance quality health care and provide optimal health for individuals in the communities it serves.

Providence Newberg Health Foundation was founded in 1985 by a small group of physicians and community leaders who were interested in supporting, through charitable giving, what was then known as Newberg Community Hospital. Today, governed by a 16-member volunteer Board of Trustees, the Foundation has raised more than \$10 million toward many program and service projects including charity care for the poor and vulnerable, staff education programs, equipment, and most recently, the newly opened Providence Newberg Medical Center.

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