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Clark Pinnacle Raises \$125,000 for the Fort Belvoir Chapter of USO, Chaplain Family Life Center and Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund with Third Annual Charity Golf Classic

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Clark Pinnacle Family Communities held its Third Annual Charity Golf Classic at Fort Belvoir Golf Club today. At the awards ceremony, Clark Pinnacle presented a \$125,000 check to the Fort Belvoir Chapter of USO, Fort Belvoir Chaplain Family Life Center and Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund. More than 200 golfers participated in the four-person scramble, including representatives from Clark Pinnacle, the Army Residential Communities Initiative office and the many consulting and subcontracting firms working on the housing revitalization efforts at Fort Belvoir. In the last three years, the tournament has raised a total of more than \$280,000 for organizations that support Fort Belvoir families including Army Emergency Services, Fort Belvoir Youth Sports and Boy and Girl Scouts.

“I want to thank everyone. If it was not for donations and volunteers, we could not do what we do,” said Linda Ricks, president of the Fort Belvoir Chapter of USO. “The contributions will be used for supplies that help keep the cost of programs down for our Soldiers and their dependents.”

“I’m delighted Clark Pinnacle decided to make the Family Life Center a benefactor,” said Chaplain Bart Physioc of Fort Belvoir. “The contribution will be used to help fund Hearts United marriage conferences for families dealing with the impact of combat-related trauma.”

Clark Pinnacle is working in unison with Fort Belvoir and the Department of the Army to design, construct, and operate military family housing communities at Fort Belvoir. Clark Pinnacle is a joint venture between Clark Realty Capital, an award-winning real estate development and construction firm in Bethesda, Md., and Pinnacle, an American Management Services Company, of Seattle.

“Our freedom is a gift guaranteed by all who serve in our military. Clark Pinnacle and associates help make it possible for us to deliver on our mission to give back to the children of fallen soldiers,” said Becky Campbell, founder and CEO of the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund.

“Through the generosity of our many sponsors, we are able to give back to organizations that support Army families here and the soldiers who are deployed,” said Casey Nolan, development executive for Clark Realty Capital. “We hope these contributions go a long way towards making soldiers and their families feel more at home and supported in times of need.”

Gold sponsors included Greenhorne & O’Mara, KVS, Metro Earthworks/Shirley Contracting, Mid-South Building Supply, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, Smitty’s Building Supplies, Three Brothers Moving and Storage, Torti Gallas and Partners and Trussway. Silver sponsors included Belvoir New Vision Planners, Breedon Mechanical, Bowman Consulting Group, CertainTeed, Complete Landscaping, Cornerstone Government Affairs, Eagle Pest Control, F.W. Harris, GC&T, GeMROI & Ultra Hardware, Harry Braswell, Home Depot, Infrasource/Mid-Atlantic Pipeliners, Institute for Building Technology and Safety, KIRA, Masonry Design, McFall & Berry Lanscaping, Merrill Lynch, Monumental Millwork, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg, Parksite Group, Rew Materials, Reznick Group, RKTects Studio, Southern Pacific and Verizon. Bronze sponsors included AAA Trash Removal Services, Barrett Tile, Carapace, The Care of Trees, Chris Kelly Contracting, CST Environmental, Dollar Concrete, Duron, Dynalectric, GE, Georgia Pacific, Handytrac, Industrial Disposal Services, Land America, Life-time Preformed Millwork, Loudon Stairs, Marathon Building Services, Mike’s Carpet, Moen, Northeast Siding, Parker Rodriguez, Poly-Tech East, Saflok, Segmental Wall Specialists, Shaw Industries Group, Staples, Suburban Kitchens, Thunderhill, ista North America, Watertight Waterproofing, Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. and Richter & Associates.

None of the funds dedicated to the Belvoir Family Housing program were used toward the event. The annual charity golf tournament is neither endorsed nor sponsored by the Department of Defense or the Department of the Army.

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USO or United Services Organization is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform. The original intent of Congress – and enduring style of USO delivery – is to represent the American people by extending a touch of home to the military.

Fort Belvoir Chaplain Family Life Center provides a range of marriage, pastoral and family counseling programs to all military members in the National Capital Region. The Family Life Center works closely with the Fort Belvoir Chapel Community, Army Community Service, Army Family Team Building and Behavioral Health and Family Advocacy in maximizing resources to meet the needs of the diverse community.

Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that was founded in October 2003 as a means of providing College Grants and Financial Assistance to surviving children and spouses of U.S. military service members who have lost their lives in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Clark Realty is a fully integrated national real estate and construction company offering a broad base of services including development, capital markets, construction, investment management and real estate strategies. Founded in 1906, the Bethesda, Md.-based Clark organization has become one of the country's premier real estate companies and the largest privately held general building contractor. The Army, Navy, and Marines are leveraging Clark Realty's expertise at 10 U.S. military installations. Upon completion, Clark will have built or renovated nearly 25,000 homes with a development value in excess of \$4.2 billion.

Pinnacle, an American Management Services Company, is an international real estate investment management firm headquartered in Seattle. Pinnacle's portfolio, valued at more than \$12.3 billion, includes properties in 42 states and 266 cities in the United States. Pinnacle manages more than 132,000 residential units nationwide, including 16,000 military family homes. Pinnacle was awarded the 2005 "Property Management Company of the Year" Award from the National Association of Home Builders.