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The Brick Companies Donates \$30,000 to Audubon MD-DC and Scenic Rivers Land Trust Proceeds Raised During 9th Annual 'TBC Classic' Charity Golf Event at Queenstown Harbor

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (October 27, 2011) – Audubon Maryland-DC and Scenic Rivers Land Trust received a total of \$30,000 from The Brick Companies following another successful “TBC Classic” golf event and fund-raiser held earlier this month at Queenstown Harbor on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

According to Shelly Ford, head people person at The Brick Companies and organizer of the event, this year's 9th annual TBC Classic was a sell-out and enabled the Edgewater-based company to continue its “Good Works” mission of benefiting the communities in which its businesses operate and to preserve and conserve unique natural spaces that reconnect people to the land and inspire others to do the same.

Since its inception nine years ago, the TBC Classic has raised more than \$900,000 through the generosity of golfers and sponsors with the proceeds benefiting charities such as The Children's National Medical Center, The Boys and Girls Club of Anne Arundel County, The Hospice of Queen Anne's and The Hospice of the Chesapeake. This year Audubon Maryland-DC and Scenic Rivers Land Trust were added as beneficiaries for their strong connection to TBC's environmental mission.

“We are already planning the 10th Annual TBC Classic when we hope to top \$1 million mark and continue to support these worthwhile organizations,” Ford said. “Mark your calendars for October 2, 2012.”

Key sponsors this year included **Independent Benefit Services; Sandy Spring Bank; Terpsys; Grossberg, Yochelson, Fox and Beyda; Wells Fargo and Gimbert Associates**. Additional TBC Classic supporters included **Allen Mitchell Companies; Standard Solar; Chaney Enterprises; The Insurance Exchange; Miles and Stockbridge** and the **Sam Evans family**.

As in previous years, the golf event featured on-course food and beverage offerings such as crab cake sliders, pulled pork barbeque, tacos and a fresh seafood raw bar. Special on-course activities included a blackjack table, hole-in-one contests, straight drive contests and more. Golfers received premium golfer give-aways from the Nike Mobile Pro Shop. The event closed with a silent auction and dinner reception catered by Chef Q and his crew from The Bistro at The Golf Club at South River.

In-kind services and auction items were provided by The Green Turtle, Crab Cake Secret, The Best Ideas, The Main Ingredient, Orange Element, Carroll Valley Resort, The Bartlett Pair Inn, Kelly Distributing, The George and Betty White family, the Lex Birney family, Katz Abosch, Pandora Jewelry and Sawmill Marketing Public Relations.

About the TBC Foundation

The Brick Companies, a privately held company based in Edgewater, Md., that owns, develops, and manages commercial, residential and recreational properties, formed the TBC Foundation to formalize its “Good Works” as they relate to Social Responsibility and Environmental Leadership. The Mission of TBC’s Foundation is to support the programs and initiatives that benefit the communities in which their businesses operate. Under the Environmental Leadership arm of their good works TBC’s mission is to preserve and conserve unique natural spaces that reconnect people to the land and inspire others to do the same. Every year the TBC Foundation continues to grow its charitable commitment with the community and has developed an employee Volunteer Grant Program that aligns charitable giving with its employees. Past proceeds from the annual charity golf tournament have benefitted many different organizations, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County; Hospice of the Chesapeake, Annapolis, Md.; Hospice of Queen Anne's, Centreville, Md., and Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. For more information and a complete list of the charities which The Brick Companies support through its giving programs, visit www.thebrickcompanies.com.

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