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## **Washington's Leading Businesses Support Children's Literacy and Mentoring Program**

WASHINGTON, D.C (July 22, 2010) -- Everybody Wins! DC (EW!DC) the largest children's literacy organization in the Washington Metropolitan Area hosted its **14th Annual South River Golf Tournament** at the Golf Club at South River on Monday, July 19, 2010.

The event helped raise funds for EW!DC's mentoring and literacy programs and brought together corporate sponsors and also representatives from congressional offices. The post-tournament program was emceed by **CNN Correspondent Brianna Keilar**.

Keilar handed out awards, during the program, including one to the winning foursome sponsored by **CTIA – The Wireless** Association and led by Team Captain Bob Bolster. Bolster remarked: "Everybody Wins! DC is a wonderful program that provides great benefit to not only the kids, but also to those that volunteer to read and mentor. Everybody Wins! DC always puts on a great golf tournament and today was no exception."

**Sponsors:** Baker Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Burgess & Niple, Inc, CTIA – The Wireless Association, Credence Management Solutions, LLC, General Dynamics, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, MAERSK Inc., Nike, Inc., Prudential, Sidley Austin LLP, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Venable LLP and White & Case LLP.

**In the attached photo** are EW!DC Executive Director Mary Salander, CNN's Brianna Keilar with CTIA – The Wireless Association's winning team: Doug Wiley, Bob Bolster and David Jeppsen.

"Each year, funding raised through the South River Tournament moves us closer to our dream to create multiple opportunities for success in educating our youth carving a pathway out of poverty for each student vital to the continued growth in our economy" said EW!DC Executive Director, Mary Salander. "CTIA – The Wireless Association is a long-time partner that not only supports fundraising activities during the year but also dedicates volunteers each school-year to read and mentor students at a nearby school."

During the 2009-2010 school year EW!DC served nearly 4,000 students in 32 Title 1 public elementary schools through it's mentoring and literacy programs. EW!DC partners with 115 Congressional Offices, Congressional Committees and Subcommittees, 110 companies including 20 federal agencies to bring much needed community resources to low-income schools. Through these partnerships 1,200 professional volunteers donate an hour of their time each week to mentor and read with an underserved student.

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