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Corporate Sponsors Support Children's Literacy Tournament as CNN Correspondent Brianna Keilar Returns as Honorary Emcee

WASHINGTON, D.C (July 24, 2008) -- Everybody Wins! DC (EW!DC) the largest children's literacy organization in the Washington Metropolitan Area hosted its 12th **Annual South River Scramble** at the Golf Club at South River on Monday, July 21, 2008.

The event attracted 15 corporate sponsors and more than 70 participants including representatives from 10 congressional offices. The post-tournament awards dinner was emceed by **CNN Correspondent Brianna Keilar** and during the program **Sen. Johnson's (D-SD) Chief of Staff, Drey Samuelson**, a long-time mentor shared this thoughts about mentoring through EW!DC's signature Power Lunch program.

The tournament helped raise funds for EW!DC's mentoring and literacy programs. Keilar handed out awards including one to the winning foursome sponsored by Credence Management Solutions LLC and lead by Team Captain Sid Chowdhary. In the attached photo are Sid Chowdhary, Matt Schrader, Brianna Keilar, EW!DC Executive Director Mary Salander, James McKinney and Donnie Scott.

Sponsors: The major corporate sponsor for the event was General Dynamics and the leading Baker Donelson Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. The following groups also supported the South River Scramble: CTIA – The Wireless Association, Sidley Austin LLP, Sprint Nextel Corporation, Venable LLP, The Washington Post Company, Burgess & Niple, Chris Wayne & Associates, Credence Management Solutions LLC, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Maersk Inc., Nike, Inc. and White & Case LLP

EW!DC reaches more than 4,000 at-risk students each year in 39 Title I public elementary schools throughout the region and will be re-launching a recruitment drive to engage companies, non-profits, law firms, and federal agencies to get involved as Reading Mentors with underserved children in the Washington Metropolitan Area. EW!DC currently has more than 100 organizations that support programs by providing mentors.

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