



Gobblers & PODS Are Ready for the Turkey Trot

ATLANTA (Nov. 16, 2011) --- More than 250 Gobblers will gather Monday, Nov. 21, for the 20th Anniversary of the Turkey Trot Invitational at The Golf Club of Georgia. "Twenty-years ago, eight friends got together to play golf and decided put up \$50 each to buy Thanksgiving Dinner for two needy families," said Clisby Clarke, one of the event's founders and current Chairman of HBN. "That original gesture has grown to become a major fund-raiser for the ACVB's Arts Council and the Atlanta Community Food Bank."

The golf tournament is hosted by the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau's (ACVB) Hospitality Business Network (HBN) and is supported by businesses in Metro Atlanta, many related to the hospitality industry. Ed McCrady, owner of PODS Atlanta, has made a contribution of a PODS storage brand container for the event. He says, "We are happy to support events that contribute to those in need in our community." During the years since the founding the Turkey Trot Invitational, more than \$1.7 million and 600,000 pounds of food has been donated to Atlanta area community charities.

On the Sunday evening prior to the TTI tournament, HBN organizers will hold the 9th-Annual Gobblers Ball, an evening gala event that serves as an additional fundraising opportunity for golfers and non-golfers alike. This year's theme: a visit to "the Golden Age of Vegas." Highlighting the evening at the Atlanta Marriott-Alpharetta is Vegas-style entertainment, casino games and great food and beverage. Tickets may be purchased by the public for \$250 each. In addition to the golf tournament, HBN hosts two business and networking conferences each year. For more information on The Turkey Trot, Gobblers Ball or Hospitality Business Network call the ACVB at 404 521-6608.

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