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ADRIAN GONZALEZ AND JIM STONE PARTNER WITH SOUTH BAY FAMILY YMCA FOR ANNUAL GALA AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chula Vista, CA— San Diego Padres first basemen, Adrian Gonzalez, and NBC 7/39 sports reporter, Jim Stone, will be partnering up with the South Bay Family YMCA again this year for their annual gala and golf tournament. This year's gala theme "Suits and Sneakers" will be held on Friday, November 13th, 2009 at the Sheraton Hotel and Marina, which will bring together parents, families, teens and supporters of the South Bay Family YMCA. The golf tournament will be held on Monday, November 16th, 2009 at the San Diego Country Club in Chula Vista. All proceeds from gala and golf tournament will benefit South Bay Family YMCA kids and families in need.

The "Suits and Sneakers" gala will include a cocktail reception, silent auction, three course meal, live auction and entertainment. Single seat prices are \$100 for adults (21+), \$75 for youth (ages 14-20) and onsite childcare available for \$50 a child. Tables of ten can be purchased for \$950.

The golf tournament will be held at the majestic San Diego Country Club in Chula Vista. Each player will receive 18 holes of golf at San Diego Country Club, shared golf cart, gift package, driving range balls, on-course skills contests, continental breakfast, awards reception and an opportunity to purchase mulligan and raffle tickets, for only \$250. Sponsored food and beverages will be provided throughout the day, with an awards ceremony that evening. Foursomes will be \$950.

Confirmed sponsors include the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians for audio visual (gala), Pyramid Breweries for beer (gala and golf), Converse for clothing (gala performance) and Martinez Farms for the centerpieces (gala). More information can be found at www.southbay.ymca.org.

"We are ecstatic to have Adrian and Jim partner with us again this year. Their selfless commitment to helping south bay kids and families is appreciated and heartfelt. These events would not be the same without them," stated Kevin Marshall, President and Owner of Copy Link, Inc., Gala Chair and South Bay Family YMCA board member.

The South Bay Family YMCA serves more than 40,000 individuals annually in the communities of Chula Vista, Bonita and National City and has done so for nearly half a decade. With more than 450 staff and hundreds of volunteers, the South Bay Family YMCA offers various life-enriching programs including childcare, health & fitness, sports, gymnastics, as well as activities for older adults and teens.

Collectively, the YMCA organization is the largest non-profit organization in the United States of America, with the YMCAs of San Diego County being the second largest YMCA association nationwide. The South Bay Family YMCA is now the third largest YMCA branch in San Diego County.

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