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**VALENCIA CLUB 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC WILL  
BENEFIT IMMOKALEE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

Immokalee Friendship House, a program of St. Matthew's House, will be the beneficiary of funds raised at the upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic being held at Valencia Golf and Country Club in Naples on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The \$65 cost per player includes lunch and prizes, and the format is a four-person scramble (non-handicapped). Hole in one prize is a two-year lease on a 2011 Mercedes C300 Sports Sedan, courtesy of Mercedes Benz of Naples. Valencia has been closed for renovations and will reopen to the public on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Event participants will get a sneak preview and be the first to play on the newly renovated greens and courses! For more information about Valencia or to register, please call 239-352-0777 or visit the club online at [www.valenciagolfandcountryclub.com](http://www.valenciagolfandcountryclub.com). For more information about [Immokalee Friendship House and St. Matthew's House](#), please contact Communications and Event Officer [Julie Clay](#) at 239-774-0500.

**About St. Matthew's House**

The mission of St. Matthew's House (SMH) is to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined, as well as providing housing for the homeless and food for the needy. A 501(c)(3) non-profit entity, SMH, along with Immokalee Friendship House, has been serving the homeless, hungry and hopeless since 1987. SMH is the only emergency housing and recovery program in Collier County, offering 170 beds for men, women, and families. Serving meals at the Old Firehouse, SMH is the only feeding ministry in Naples, as well as operating three thrift stores, two food pantries, Wolfe Apartments transitional affordable housing, and a direct assistance program to individuals and families in need.

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