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**5th Annual Ryan “Bomb G” Baumgardner Memorial Golf Tournament Scores Big with Donations and a Hole-in-One worth \$5,000**

PALMETTO, FL – December 2, 2010 - The Bomb G Memorial Trust is celebrating the fortunes of the 5th Annual Ryan “Bomb G” Baumgardner Memorial Golf Outing Event, which successfully raised more than \$14,000. The tournament also had its first golfer to ever make a hole-in-one on the most difficult par-3 hole of the Imperial Lakewoods 18-hole Golf Course, winning the player a \$5,000 prize.

The tournament’s \$14,868 proceeds will benefit a University of Nevada, Las Vegas scholarship endowment in Ryan Baumgardner’s name and other non-profit organizations, including Adaptive Golf Foundation of Sarasota, Pop Warner Football, The Gap School of Sarasota and the Sarasota Bar Association’s Diversity Scholarship. The annual event is held to raise funds for youth education and youth sports and diversity in honor of Ryan, a sports journalist, who passed away at the young age of 25.

Zack Rushing of Terra Ceia made the first ever hole-in-one of the tournament while playing the Golf Course’s 11<sup>th</sup> hole, winning \$5,000 and one of the tournaments two hole-in-one contests. If winning \$5,000 was not rewarding enough, according to Imperial Lakewoods Golf Course records, Zack is the first player to score a hole-in-one on this hole in five years. He also joins a select group of average golfers who beat the 12,000 to 1 odds to make an ace, as it is referenced in professional golf.

“We are honored by the 114 golfers who turned out to support the memory of our son, Ryan, and humbled by their generous donations,” said Bill Baumgardner, founder of the Trust. “We were also so excited to learn that one of these supporters won a \$5,000 hole-in-one contest.”

The 6th Annual Ryan “Bomb G” Baumgardner Memorial Golf Tournament has already been scheduled for November 5, 2011 at the same Imperial Lakewoods Golf Course.

**About “Bomb G” Memorial Trust:**

Bomb G Memorial Trust, Inc. is a professional fund raising entity for educational scholarships, endowments and tax exempt charitable organizations that qualify under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It solicits donations, markets, and organizes events to raise funds for such entities as accredited University’s scholarship programs, youth sports organizations, and other tax exempt entities that provide monetary support for financially dependent students with a focus on diverse backgrounds and cultural heritage. For more information, please contact via email at [bombg41@aol.com](mailto:bombg41@aol.com) or visit <http://www.bombg.com>.

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*Photo attached, left to right: Nancy Baumgardner, Zack Rushing, and Bill Baumgardner.*

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