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## **AH&T-SEATTLE'S CHARITY EVENT RAISES \$22,194 FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Seattle, WA (November 7, 2006) – The Seattle office of AH&T Insurance, one of the nation's largest independent brokers, held its first annual Charity Golf Challenge on September 11, 2006 at the Fairwood Golf and Country Club in Renton, Washington. The event was a huge success, exceeding expectations for participation and donations and resulting in a \$22,194 donation to the American Red Cross of King and Kitsap Counties, Washington. Over one hundred area residents and businesses and several national insurance companies participated.

Four AH&T volunteers coordinated all aspects of the charity tournament. The general manager of AH&T's Seattle office, Ned Sander, had the honor of presenting the sizable donation. "The American Red Cross' work is so necessary and broad-based that it was an easy decision to name them this year's charity recipient. In addition to raising funds for the Red Cross, we raised awareness of the organization and brought the community together – these are all equally important to us," said Sander.

The American Red Cross of King & Kitsap Counties was established in 1898 and is recognized as a premier humanitarian disaster relief organization that also educates and prepares communities to respond to disasters and other emergencies. Their services include: workplace preparedness, disaster response, community disaster education, armed forces emergency services, health and safety training, provision of first aid and disaster preparedness supplies, international services, language translation services, and youth & young adult services.

A picture of the donation presentation is below. For additional information about the event, contact Shelley McGonnigal at (703) 669-4803 or smcgonnigal@ahtins.com. To learn how to donate funds or time to the American Red Cross of King & Kitsap Counties, please contact them at (206) 323-2345 or visit their website at [www.seattlredcross.org](http://www.seattlredcross.org).

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Left to Right: AH&T Principal Mark Ganley, AH&T Account Manager Jennifer Uno, American Red Cross Chairman of the Board Jim F. Reitan, AH&T Principal Ned Sander, AH&T Assistant Pauline White, AH&T Account Executive Jamie Madonna, AH&T Account Executive Kristina Fatur.