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*The First Tee of Phoenix to Receive Donations of Old or Unused Golf Clubs:*

**FIRST TEE OF PHOENIX TO BE RECIPIENT OF GOLF ACADEMY OF AMERICA  
PHOENIX "CLUBS FORE CHRISTMAS" CAMPAIGN**

**Phoenix, Ariz.** – The First Tee of Phoenix is proud to announce that it has been chosen by the Golf Academy of America (GAA) in Phoenix as the recipient of their "Clubs Fore Christmas" campaign. The two-year golf career college is seeking donations of unwanted sets of golf clubs, so they can be refurbished at GAA's state-of-the-art club fitting and repair facility and donated to The First Tee of Phoenix during the holidays.

"If anyone has golf clubs they no longer need, or gathering dust in the garage, we encourage everyone to bring them by the Academy," said Tim Eberlein, campus director of GAA Phoenix. "Our goal is to collect as many sets of clubs as possible, fix them up and donate them to The First Tee of Phoenix."

The GAA Phoenix will be accepting sets of golf clubs for the campaign through December 9, 2011 and those interested in participating in the program can drop off clubs at the campus located at 2031 N. Arizona Ave. Suite 2 in Chandler or call (480) 857-1574. In exchange, each person who donates a set of used or unwanted golf clubs will receive a complimentary 30-minute golf lesson voucher redeemable on-the-spot based on availability.

"We are extremely grateful to be chosen as the recipient of this campaign," said Hugh Smith, Executive Director of The First Tee of Phoenix. "The equipment gained will help our youth explore the game of golf while learning valuable life lessons along the way."

The First Tee of Phoenix is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created for the purpose of providing affordable access to golf and golf learning facilities for young people in Maricopa County from all walks of life - particularly those who otherwise might not have an opportunity to play. It was designed to serve as a place for participants to learn valuable life skills and character lessons through creative activities and instructional

programs that incorporate the fundamental teachings of golf. For more information on The First Tee of Phoenix call 602.305.7655 or log on to their website at [www.thefirsttee phoenix.org](http://www.thefirsttee phoenix.org).

**About Golf Academy of America**

Golf Academy of America (formerly the San Diego Golf Academy) is the largest and longest-running two-year golf college in the world. Golf Academy of America's 16-month program balances classroom studies, practical experience and comprehensive understanding of both the game and the business of golf. Campuses are located in San Diego, Phoenix, Orlando, Myrtle Beach and Dallas. For more information, call 800-342-7342 or visit [www.GolfAcademy.edu](http://www.GolfAcademy.edu). The schools are owned and operated by the Education Corporation of America, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama. Visit [www.ECAColleges.com](http://www.ECAColleges.com) for more information. For more information about [Golf Academy of America](#), call (800) 342-7342, or visit [www.GolfAcademy.edu](http://www.GolfAcademy.edu).