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**SIXTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
RAISES RECORD FUNDS TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE FOR THE UNINSURED**

*West Chester* - On June 19, 2007 Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) held its sixth annual Golf Classic at Applebrook Golf Club in Malvern. The golf tournament, which drew 118 golfers divided between a morning and afternoon flight, concluded with a successful live auction, \$10,000 game of chance and dinner. Jeffery L. March, President & CEO of Citadel and CVIM Board member served as Honorary Chair for the event. Maryann Toner, Malvern, CVIM Board member and Robin Shine, Berwyn, served as Event Co-Chairs. The 2007 event netted a record proceeds amount in excess of \$230,000, according to CVIM President and CEO, Helen F. Heidelbaugh.

Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit Community Volunteers in Medicine, a free primary medical and dental provider for working uninsured residents of Chester County who earn too much for Medical Assistance, but not enough to afford health insurance. CVIM recently began its 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation and during its longstanding service to the community has cared for more than 10,000 men, women and children, representing nearly 22% of the 46,000 Chester County residents who do not have health insurance. Services are provided by a core staff plus a team of 200 physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, dental hygienists, pharmacists and caring members of our community who *volunteer* their time to care for these individuals. "CVIM plays a vital role in building a healthier workforce in Chester County," says Jeffery L. March, Honorary Chair for the event. "Citadel is pleased to partner with CVIM to help raise these significant funds so that hundreds of uninsured adults and children can receive the medical and dental care they so desperately need."

The live auction offered trips to prestigious golf courses and other recreational packages. At the shotgun start of the tournament, The Vincent G. Bell, Jr. Tournament Trophy was presented to Jeffery L. March. This trophy, sponsored by Safeguard Scientifics Inc., is presented annually to the Honorary Chair of the event.

Many generous local businesses and corporations served as sponsors of the event. Siemens Medical Solutions Health Services Malvern served as Title Sponsor, an honor that they will continue for the next three years. Citadel served as Honorary Chair Sponsor and Brushwood Stable, Paoli was Gold Sponsor. Presenting Sponsors included: Tim and Stephanie Cost; LCOR Incorporated, and The Musser Foundation. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company served as dinner sponsor, Cephalon as lunch sponsor, and Walter J. Cook Jewelers as Cocktail Sponsor.

The Golf Classic is a major source of funds for CVIM. The six events have raised more than a total of \$850,000 and these funds are applied directly to the provision of healthcare services for the working poor of Chester County. “We are grateful for all those who come together to help us in this important mission,” says Helen Heidelbaugh, President and CEO of CVIM. “So many people, who have nowhere else to turn for help, can find healthcare, hope and healing at CVIM because of the generous spirit of our sponsors, donors and volunteers.” The 2008 event will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at Applebrook Golf Club.