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**Annual Charity Golf Outing a Huge Success for
Golfers, Student Athletes and Needy Families in Long Branch**

LONG BRANCH, NJ: In the spirit of charity and community service, Charley's Ocean Grill in Long Branch held its annual charity golf outing on Monday, September 21, at Old Orchard Golf Club in Eatontown. Nearly 100 local business owners, community leaders and avid golfers came out to support Long Branch-based charities, raising \$8,000 for the community.

Golfers of all stripes took part in the day, driving, putting and sometimes even shanking for the community. Competing in a game they enjoy while benefiting others was the main reason for the large turnout. After a day of golfing, participants attended a Prime Rib Dinner and Awards Banquet at Charley's Ocean Grill.

"The annual charity golf event is a day of fun for many local golfers followed by a great meal at Charley's, but most importantly, it's a day when we come out to support our community, important programs for our kids and local families in need over the upcoming holiday season," said Ted Pappayliou, owner of Charley's Ocean Grill and organizer of the annual event.

Benefiting charities are thankful for the large turnout of golfers as well. Money raised at the golf outing will be put back into the community in various ways. The Long Branch Department of Recreation will use \$5,000 to buy Christmas gifts for needy families this winter. Other beneficiaries are Long Branch Pop Warner (\$1000), the Long Branch Recreation Wrestling Program (\$1000) and the Long Branch Little League (\$1000).

Ted Pappayliou, owner of Charley's Ocean Grill and organizer of the golf outing is happy to help out the community. The annual golf outing is just one way the restaurant gives back to the community they have been a part of for decades. Pappayliou will present the charity checks at the Long Branch City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 27th.

"The checks we'll be presenting to the City Council will help great local causes and organizations," Pappayliou stated. "We're already planning for the 2010 golf outing in the hopes of being able to help even more families in Long Branch and surrounding areas."

ABOUT CHARLEY'S OCEAN GRILL: Located just steps away from the beach in north Long Branch, New Jersey, Charley's Ocean Grill is open daily from 11:30a.m. to 2:00a.m. Since prohibition, Charley's has been offering a place to go for good times and good food including superior steaks, prime rib, fresh seafood and much more. Charley's offers professional, friendly service in a casual atmosphere and is proud to be rated "excellent" by Zagat's since 1996. Charley's Ocean Grill can be reached at (732) 222-4499 and on the Web at <http://www.charleysoceangrill.com>.

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