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JOHN TRIMBLE FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR AUTISM RAISES \$25,000 FOR GRODEN NETWORK PROGRAMS

July 23, 2007, Rehoboth, MA – While the clouds over Crestwood Country Club in Rehoboth threatened to burst, the rain held off and golfers were able to enjoy eighteen holes for a great cause at the 27th Annual John Trimble Fund Golf Tournament for Autism.

Each year, Joe Trimble chairs the tournament in honor of his son, John, who was one of the first clients of the Groden Center in Providence. Twenty-seven years later, John is still a part of the Groden Network as he receives services from the Cove Center, the Network's adult program in Rhode Island.

Joe and his wife, Jenny, have been major supporters of the Groden Center since it opened in 1976. They have been an influence in the growth of the Network of programs, but above all, as parents they have been key supporters of the clients. All of the proceeds raised by the golf tournament go directly to client programs to provide equipment, transportation, recreational services and other supports.

In addition to the 104 golfers who played and generously participated in the raffle and auctions, sponsors of the tournament contributed a significant amount to the success of the event. Special thanks go to Eagle Sponsors: The New Jersey Devils, Staples, EBS Econotel Business Systems, Dunkin' Donuts, Mutual of America, and Coca-Cola.

To learn more about Groden Network's research, treatment, educational and residential programs for children and adults with autism and other related developmental disabilities, visit the Groden Center website at www.grodencenter.org or call 401-274-6310.

The Groden Network is the leading non-profit organization in Rhode Island providing evaluative, therapeutic and educational programs for children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities. Comprised of the Groden Center, the Cove Center, the Halcyon Center and Kingston Hill Academy, the Network provides services to over 800 clients. The Groden Center provides day, residential and vocational programs for children and adolescents with autism and related developmental disabilities. The Cove Center provides day, residential and vocational programs for adults with developmental disabilities. The Halcyon Center provides residential and vocational support programs for adults in Southeastern Massachusetts. Kingston Hill Academy, a public charter school, is dedicated to the Groden Network's mission of individualized learning plans for all students.

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