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**The Wegmans LPGA and United Way of Greater Rochester
Announce Funding from 2009 Tournament**
Recipient Agencies Focus on Helping At-Risk Kids to Succeed

Rochester, NY – Kids in Rochester will have more opportunities to engage in community programs that help them succeed in school and life, through \$50,000 in grants awarded from United Way of Greater Rochester's Children's Success Fund this month. The Fund—supported by proceeds from The Wegmans LPGA—awarded grants to 10 local youth-serving agencies. Each agency received a grant of \$5,000.

Grants will support programs that serve Rochester's at-risk youth, engaging them in after school enrichment programs, literacy projects, physical activities, creative projects and more. "Kids in our community need opportunities to succeed both in school and during out-of-school hours," said Patricia Davis, Director of Community Investment at United Way of Greater Rochester. "These grants will help promote positive outcomes in at-risk youth that can help lead to their greater success."

"The Wegmans LPGA continues to bring people in Rochester together and we are proud to do so in support of such a great cause: the future success of our community's kids," said Bill Strassburg, President of the Children's Success Fund and Wegmans Executive. To distribute funding, an open and competitive application process was conducted among United Way funded agencies. Agencies that received funding were: The Center for Youth, Charles Settlement House, Children's Institute, Community Place, Compeer, Girl Scouts, Mt. Hope Family Center, Southwest Area Neighborhood Association, YMCA and YWCA.

In 2010, all tournament proceeds from the LPGA Championship presented by Wegmans will benefit children at risk in our community through the Children's Success Fund.

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