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**HOLE-IN-ONE VACATION OFFERED BY SMILES & MILES TRAVEL
AND SANDALS / BEACHES RESORTS**

Golf Tournament Supports 'Wish for Our Heroes' Wish-Granting Organization

EASTON, MASS. (Issued July 2013) -- Smiles & Miles Travel based in Easton, Mass., teamed up with Sandals / Beaches Resorts to sponsor a Hole in One contest during a recent golf tournament at Ledgesmont Country Club in Seekonk, Mass., near the Mass.-Rhode Island line. Proceeds were earmarked for Wish for Our Heroes (www.wishforourheroes.org), a national non-profit whose mission is to provide one wish for every deserving military member.

The event hosted both active and retired military members for a day of golf, dinner and entertainment. Keynote speaker was U.S. Navy SEAL and Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Michael E. Thornton.

For every tournament participant who makes travel reservations for 7+ nights by December 31, 2013 through Smiles and Miles and mentions Wish for Our Heroes, Smiles & Miles is donating \$100 and Sandals is donating an additional \$100.00 to the organization.

Kim Paderson, Smiles & Miles' Sales and Marketing Associate, helped to coordinate the sponsorship with Kirk Olsen, Regional Business Development Manager for Sandals / Beaches Resorts. Founded by Ellen Paderson, Smiles and Miles has been arranging vacations, destination and cruise honeymoons, weddings and bar/bat mitzvahs for over 20 years. There was no 4th hole hole-in-one winner, but the prize would have been an all-expenses trip for two to a Sandals Resort. For more information: www.smilesandmilestravel.com / 508-238-4088 / ellenp1@comcast.net.

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PHOTO CAPTIONS --

Shown at the tournament Ledgesmont Country Club in Seekonk, Mass., are (from left) -- Jeff Wells, President and Founder of WISH for OUR HEROES; Kim Paderson, Smiles & Miles Travel's Sales and Marketing Associate; Ellen Paderson, Founder/Owner of Smiles & Miles; and Kirk Olsen, Regional Business Development Manager for Sandals / Beaches Resorts.

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Opening ceremony of the recent Wish for Our Heroes benefit golf tournament where Smiles & Miles Travel and Sandals Resorts sponsored a Hole in One vacation prize.