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## **Palm Beach County Sports Commission Receives Community Service Award**

WEST PALM BEACH, FL –Inner City Youth Golfer's, Inc (ICYG) will be recognizing the Palm Beach County Sports Commission with a community service award at the 9th Annual Community Giants Recognition Celebration and Auction. The event will take place on Friday, February 18 at Bear Lakes Country Club beginning at 6:30pm.

The Palm Beach County Sports Commission has worked in partnership with ICYG over the years through the African American Golfer's Hall of Fame, the Kids Fitness Festival of the Palm Beaches and other community endeavors. The Community Giants Recognition Celebration and Auction was founded in 2002 to honor those that have contributed to children in the community by providing them with opportunities to enjoy the great sport of golf. Malachi Knowles, ICYG founder stated, "It is extremely fitting that the Palm Beach County Sports Commission is celebrated as a Community Giant in this class because of its strong and untiring working relationship over the years with Executive Director, George Linley. ICYG has been partners with the sports commission since day one under the leadership of Pam Gerig."

Others being celebrated as 2011 Community Giants include: Delta Chapter, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc; Edward L. Rich; Port of Palm Beach District; Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts; Ronald A. Davis; Dr. Debra Robinson; Donald Cameron and Bobby Powell, Jr.

ICYG was founded in Riviera Beach, FL with the vision toward helping inner-cities become better places to live, work, shop and enjoy life a little better through the sport of golf. ICYG is specifically an academic excellence and golf program that uses the excitement, etiquette, rules, behavior and manners of golf to help inner-city children focus on the positive, mold them into good citizens and make them future role models.

For more additional information on ICYG and the Annual Community Giants Recognition Celebration and Auction call (561) 844-8774, email [icyginc@aol.com](mailto:icyginc@aol.com) or visit [www.icyg.org](http://www.icyg.org)

### **About Palm Beach County Sports Commission**

The Palm Beach County Sports Commission is a private, not-for-profit organization contracted by Palm Beach County to promote and market the county as a sports and sports tourism destination. The Commission brings sporting events and activities to the county, enhances economic impact, stimulates bed tax revenues (primarily in the off-season) and maximizes utilization of county facilities. The Commission offers a full range of event service support, corporate partnerships, sponsorships and a local membership program that supports its goals. Local, regional, national and international marketing efforts are ongoing by the Commission with sports organizations and event owners. The Commission also produces sports-related programs for the residents of Palm Beach County including the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame, the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award and the Kids Fitness Festival of the Palm Beaches and awards. For more information on the Palm Beach County Sports Commission go to [www.palmbeachsports.com](http://www.palmbeachsports.com).

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