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Lasser Golf Invitational Benefits Project Acorn

Morristown, NJ- Project Acorn hosted the Lasser Invitational Golf Outing on June 16, 2008 at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown. This annual event attracts local golfers interested in helping the Morristown-based nonprofit organization provide preschool tuition to families in need. Robert Ward of Long Valley, past president of Project Acorn, chaired the event, and sponsors included US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management and Big Blue Trading, as well as the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, Valley National Bank, and JR Cigar.

The popular outing attracted over 100 golfers and tennis players eager to help Project Acorn in its mission to finance preschool tuitions for the 3 and 4 year olds of local families in need. The Lasser Invitational raised enough to fund more than 20 children for a year of preschool. "The real winners of our annual golf outing are the children who will enter preschool next fall." said Karen Titterton, Project Acorn Executive Director. "Now there will be even more of them." Contact us to receive information on next year's event, June 15, 2009.

Thanks to the generosity of those who attended the 2008 Lasser Invitational, coupled with support from individual donors, local corporations and foundations, Project Acorn will send 80 children to preschool this fall. Youngsters from 20 towns throughout Morris County and surrounding communities are attending many of the 19 partner preschools affiliated with Project Acorn.

Founded in 1995 by Morristown residents Stuart and Jill Lasser, for whom the annual Golf Invitation was named, Project Acorn recognizes the proven long-term impact of early childhood education on the character and ultimate success of young children. Call (973) 455-7815 or go to projectacorn.org to learn more.

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Photo 1 Caption: Pictured at Project Acorn's Lasser Invitational are, from left, Bob Daleo of Randolph, Lynn Lagomarsino of Parsippany, Nancy McDonald of Morristown and Stuart Lasser of Morristown, co-founder of Project Acorn.

Photo 2 Caption: At the cocktail hour are, from left, John DeGrandpre of Mountain Lakes, and Event Chairman Bob Ward of Long Valley.

Photo 3 Caption: At dinner are, from left, Gregg Angelillo of Hoboken, Ken Gullone, and John Kovacs

Photo 4 Caption: Judy Skillman of Florham Park, prize-winner Susan Schott of Morristown, and Harris Libman of Lebanon.

Photo 5 Caption: Project Acorn Board President Rob Steidlitz of Morristown and Board Member Betsey Blair of Bernardsville.