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Eastside Women of Purpose Hosts 4th Annual "Tee Off Against Trafficking" Charity Golf Tournament and Auction

Bellevue, WA 12/19/10 – The 4th Annual Eastside Women of Purpose (EWOP) Tee Off Against Trafficking Charity Golf Tournament and Auction will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Washington National Golf Club. The event will begin at 1:30pm at the Golf Club which is home to the University of Washington's Men's and Women's golf teams located in Auburn, Washington and will feature a live auction where attendees can bid on luxury items.

Eastside Women of Purpose is a volunteer organization founded with the goal of raising money as well as educating people as to the widespread epidemic of human trafficking occurring both locally and throughout Southeast Asia. The organization is comprised of women in the community seeking to be advocates for women and children at risk of or enslaved in the injustices of sexual exploitation, trafficking and slave labor.

The proceeds from donations as well as the money raised from the auction will benefit World Concern and the San Jai Network ("Of One Heart") in Bangkok, Thailand which funds the duplication and translation of materials effective in the prevention of trafficking as well as funds the training of new workers on the front lines. The money raised will also support Bridges to the Nations efforts in Pattaya, Thailand to restore hope through education, job skills training and microfinance programs.

The event is sponsored on various levels by local businesses as well as individuals with past sponsors including Nintendo, Lexus of Bellevue, The Marriott Redmond Town Center, Pro Golf Discount, Tim's Cascade Snacks and Oki Golf. For more information on the event as well as more information regarding Eastside Women of Purpose, please visit www.teeoffagainstrafficking.com or www.eastsidewomenofpurpose.com.

About EWOP

Eastside Women of Purpose (EWOP) was founded by a small group of women from Overlake Christian Church following a 2006 trip to Thailand and Cambodia. While there, they witnessed first-hand the extreme poverty and rampant human trafficking that occurs on a daily basis and were inspired to take action. They started Eastside Women of Purpose in November of 2007 to create awareness and provide education in order to help prevent and eventually eliminate human trafficking. The group consists of community members from various backgrounds including stay at home moms, grandmas, business professionals, teachers, and entrepreneurs.