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(New Hanover County)-- The Public Health Foundation of New Hanover County, Inc. is pleased to announce recipients of five mini grants made possible through the first annual Charity Golf Tournament. Created in 2007 as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, the Public Health Foundation of New Hanover County supports existing organizations in addressing the unmet needs that exist with respect to health care and wellness in our community.

As the result of \$14,000 in donations received from last year's golf tournament, the Public Health Foundation financially supported the New Hanover County Health Department's efforts to serve 26 clients from the Men's Preventive Health Program, 600 children from the Mobile Dental Unit, HIV/STD outreach at the Taylor Housing Community, and 500 rabies vaccinations through Animal Control Services. In addition, the Foundation assisted Cape Fear HealthNet to meet basic human needs of the low-income uninsured.

Grants will be made available to:

- Men's Preventive Health Program: \$1,900
- Mobile Dental Unit: \$500
- HIV/STD Outreach: \$1,284
- Animal Control Services: \$500
- Cape Fear HealthNet: \$500

Foundation members also announced plans for the 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament, to be held at the Wilmington Municipal Golf Course, Saturday, April 17. Teams are now being formed and business sponsors are being solicited for the event. The Master of Ceremonies will be television actor Joseph Gallison. Gallison is perhaps best known for his 17 year portrayal of Dr. Neil Curtis on Days of Our Lives, for which he received an Emmy nomination and was voted Favorite TV Doctor by viewers.

Joe also starred in four other daytime dramas including Another World, where he was one-half of the first daytime super couple, Bill and Missy. He also starred in Return to Peyton Place, Where the Heart Is and One Life To Live. Joe has appeared in a dozen feature films, including PT 109 and Portrait of a Mobster, and has guest-starred in over 30 episodic TV shows. He and his wife, Melisa, reside in Wilmington.

To register a team for the golf tournament, visit <http://www.phfnhc.org/home.html> and click the “current projects” link.

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