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Stepping Stones Museum for Children's 6th Annual *Swing Into It!* Golf Tournament Raises \$51,000 for Accessibility Program

Norwalk, CT, October 15, 2009 – On October 1, golf enthusiasts, Stepping Stones supporters and former Major League Baseball player and Bridgeport Bluefish manager Willie Upshaw teed off at the Stanwich Club in Greenwich for the sixth annual benefit golf tournament to raise funds for Stepping Stones Museum for Children. Golfers participated in the ***Swing Into It!* Golf Tournament** to raise funds for the museum's *Open Arms* accessibility program. Proceeds from the event provide financial support for children and school groups who otherwise would not be able to visit the museum. *Open Arms* initiatives will serve more than 30,000 children and families in 2009. Co-chairs for this year's event were Brett Kristoff of New Canaan, a Stepping Stones board member, and John Foster of Wilton, chair of the Stepping Stones board of directors.

Sponsors for the ***Swing Into It!* Golf Tournament** included Innovator sponsor, Traxys. Trailblazer sponsors are AT&T, Bourgeon Capital Management LLC, Ernst & Young, The Foster Family Fund, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Littlejohn & Co. LLC, Pierson & Smith, Inc., Polo Ralph Lauren, Mark Robinowitz, RBC Wealth Management, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Waldron and Withers Bergman LLP. Additional donor support includes Advanced Managed Solutions, A. Pappajohn Company, Carnall Insurance, Sean P. Griffiths, Net Synergy and People's United Bank.

Stepping Stones Museum for Children, a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization, is an award-winning children's museum committed to broadening and enriching the lives of children. Museum exhibits, educational programs and special events complement efforts in schools, childcare centers and homes. With four main galleries, a toddlers-only gallery, a new outdoor play space and more than 100 hands-on activities, Stepping Stones offers children ten and under plenty to explore and discover. To learn more visit steppingstonesmuseum.org or call 203 899 0606.

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