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## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTEGRA TELECOM-SPONSORED CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC RAISES MORE THAN \$136,000

### *288 Golfers Raise Money for Providence Newberg Health Foundation*

**PORTLAND, Ore. – Aug. 12, 2008** – For the sixth consecutive year, employees of Integra Telecom Inc. hosted an annual charity golf classic to benefit the Hope for Children Fund of the Providence Newberg Health Foundation. Held Aug. 4 at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Ore., this year's event filled both courses at The Reserve, raising \$136,000 for kids with special needs and attracting 288 golfers. The Integra Telecom-sponsored event has raised more than \$450,000 for the Foundation since its inception in 2003.

"Integra Telecom is proud to support the Providence Newberg Health Foundation's Annual Charity Golf Classic and to provide financial assistance for the Hope for Children Fund," said Mike Daniel, senior vice president of Integra Telecom of Oregon. "The Foundation plays a critical role in the health of Integra's communities, and we look forward to continuing to work with them and the families they serve."

### **About the Hope for Children Fund**

Providence Newberg Medical Center's team of occupational, speech and physical therapists serve more than 160 children with a variety of diagnoses including cerebral palsy, autism, feeding disorders, communication and language problems, and a variety of syndromes or genetic disorders. Many of these families fall through the cracks, not qualifying for Medicaid, yet not being

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able to afford the necessary outpatient visits for their child's care. The Hope for Children Fund assures that children with special needs and their families receive the rehabilitation therapy services they need to prepare them for what they encounter in their daily lives. The Fund also helps sustain Family Friends – a unique community outreach program that pairs 55 and older adults with children with special needs. The intent of this program is to provide a “family friend” to a child in need and provide much needed respite – an hour or two a week – to that child’s parent or guardian.

“Integra Telecom has been a great partner throughout our six-year history,” said Shari Scales, executive director of Providence Newberg Health Foundation. “The company’s generosity and involvement in the tournament allows us to continue our mission of caring for young and vulnerable patients. Integra’s support truly makes a difference in our community.”

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## **About Providence Newberg Health Foundation**

Providence Newberg Health Foundation, a local, non-profit corporation, promotes and raises funds to strengthen the ability of the Providence Newberg Medical Center to enhance quality

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health care and provide optimal health for individuals in the communities it serves. Providence Newberg Health Foundation was founded in 1985 by a small group of physicians and community leaders who were interested in supporting, through charitable giving, what was then known as Newberg Community Hospital. Today, governed by a 16-member volunteer Board of Trustees, the Foundation has raised more than \$10 million toward many program and service projects including charity care for the poor and vulnerable, staff education programs, equipment, and most recently, the newly opened Providence Newberg Medical Center.

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