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**“FORE!” MARC, Inc. Golf Tournament Fund-Raiser Soars:
Raising \$66,000 for People with Disabilities**

MARC, Inc. held its sold-out Golf Tournament at the Manchester Country Club on Thursday, August 19, 2004 with 120 golfers and almost 300 sponsors. Because of the generosity of individuals, families, and businesses throughout the community, MARC was able to raise \$66,000 to benefit people with disabilities.

With a shotgun start, all golfers teed off at 12:30 p.m. and swung their clubs through 18 holes of golf. Players competed for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and closest to the line at selected holes, as well as for first, second, and third place teams. Golfers who donated \$10 at the 5th and the 18th holes also were able to try their luck at half the pot collected if they landed on the green.

After the golfers enjoyed their 18 holes of golf, everyone gathered at the clubhouse to boast about their golf games over dinner, raffles, and a live auction. It was a fun day for everyone and most of all was successful in raising a lot of money for people with disabilities. MARC, Inc. would like to thank all the sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for making this day possible.

About MARC, Inc. of Manchester

Founded in 1952, MARC, Inc. of Manchester, Connecticut is a not-for-profit agency that supports over two hundred people with disabilities in Manchester and surrounding towns.

MARC, Inc. is dedicated to advocacy on the local, state, and national level. We deliver diverse services to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live, work, and enjoy their community according to their individual choices.

MARC, Inc. is located at 376R West Middle Turnpike in Manchester, CT. Visit MARC's Web site at www.marcct.org.

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