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"Birdies for Bracelets" Golf Tournament a Swinging Success

Funds Raised Directly Benefit St. Lucie County Alzheimer's Patients

(Fort Pierce, FL, September 28, 2011) – St. Lucie County Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers were the big winners at the "Birdies for Bracelets" Golf Tournament. Organized by the Pilot Club of Fort Pierce in partnership with Alzheimer's Community Care and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, the "Birdies for Bracelets" Golf Tournament raised nearly $5,000 to benefit the St. Lucie County Locator ID Bracelet Program. As a result of this successful fundraiser, additional Locator ID Bracelets and batteries will be supplied free of charge to St. Lucie County families for their loved ones who are living with Alzheimer's disease.

An estimated 9,100 people in St. Lucie County have Alzheimer's disease and 60% of these people will wander at some point during the disease progression. The Sheriff's Department can locate a person wearing one of these bracelets within minutes of receiving a report. Because statistics show that 46% of wanderers will die if they're not found within 24 hours, the Locator ID Bracelet is an essential safety device to assist caregivers in ensuring their loved ones' safety.

To help bring the lifesaving Locator ID Bracelet to more St. Lucie County families, please contact The Pilot Club at 772-971-8470. For more information about the services and resources provided by Alzheimer's Community Care, please call 772-223-6351 or visit www.alzcare.org.

The mission of Alzheimer's Community Care is to promote and provide specialized, quality, compassionate care within a community-based environment to patients and caregivers living with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

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Photo IDs, left to right:
#100-4003: Jim Stables, ACC Board Member Bob Gorman, Pastor Ted Rice and St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara.
#100-3982: Coni Tabor-Gorman with her brother, Jim Stables