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**DAN UGGLA’S GOLF TOURNEY SCORES BIG FOR
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MAURY COUNTY**

COLUMBIA, Tenn. – (November 14, 2011) – Atlanta Braves power hitter and second baseman Dan Uggla pulled in the help of several hundred friends and companies to drive home \$80,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Maury County in his third annual golf tournament and banquet held November 7th and November 12th. And boys and girls throughout Maury County will have more opportunities to learn and grow because of it.

“It’s been great to see the involvement of so many people and companies in these events,” said Dan Uggla, the Major Leaguer and Columbia native who founded both the banquet and tournament several years ago as a means to help the Maury County non-profit. “Because of the compassion of these adults, the youth of Maury County – especially those who need us most – will have an easier path to reaching their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In my book that’s a win-win for everyone.”

Proceeds from the two events, which have been sponsored by First Farmers, will support the adoption and implementation of “Formula for Impact,” a five-year Boys & Girls Club strategic plan which emphasizes three priority outcomes: academic success, good character/citizenship and healthy lifestyles. It will also help the club serve more youth in more locations.

The November 7th golf tournament was a 30-team scramble at Graymere Country Club in Columbia. Winners included: Johnny Lyles, Mike Rochelle, Cory Rochelle and Eric McClain in Flight #1; Bill White, Tim Smith, Mike Bone and Mike Cook in Flight #2 and Nathan Miller, Mike Short, Rick Harris and Tom Brewer in Flight #3. Cory Rochelle won the long drive, Dan Uggla won closest to the

pin on #2, Rich Harris won closest to the pin on #9 and Joey Dambro won closest to the pin on #13. The long putt competition was won by Mike Hibsich and Ricky Taylor took the honors in the putting contest.

The November 12th celebrity dinner and silent auction, also held at Graymere, featured longtime collegiate football coach and former Columbia Central High student/athlete Ed Zaunbrecher as guest speaker.

“I can’t think of a finer event or a more compassionate group of men, women and companies than those who help us with this annual banquet and tournament,” said Tim Pettus, President of First Farmers & Merchants Bank, who assisted with the project. “The impact these participants make on the lives of these young people can’t be overestimated. They show by example how important it is for all citizens to give back to the community and help those who might have a lot of challenges in their lives. First Farmers is proud to be a part of this event, as well as the community that it serves.”

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