

Prosecutors Golf Scramble raises \$6,000 for the American Cancer Society

(Frankfort, Ky. - Nov.12, 2008) -- Proceeds from the second annual Prosecutors Golf Scramble were distributed in November and The American Cancer Society received a check for \$6,000. That's more than double the amount prosecutors from across Kentucky raised for cancer research at the first scramble in August 2007. The Bull Golf Course in Madison County hosted the event last year and again this August.

Madison County Attorney Marc Robbins, who founded and organized the event, said he expects it to become even more successful as participation increases each year among Kentucky's more than 600 prosecutors.

"Over the last several years, many of our fellow prosecutors or their loved ones have had to face cancer," Robbins said. "The golf scramble is a way to both honor them and help raise money for the American Cancer Society."

The increased success of this year's scramble also resulted in a check for \$1,000 to the Shadrach Boaz Foundation in Paducah. The foundation was formed by McCracken County Attorney Dan Boaz, who lost his son in a car accident this year, and honors Shad with a scholarship at Paducah's St. Mary's School.

Kentucky County Attorneys Association, Inc. President Brucie Moore said she was pleased with the golf scramble's continuing fund-raising success. "It's heartening to see so many people come together for a worthy cause," she said.