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## **Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Donates Fore Golf Rehabilitation**

**MADISON, Wis. (July 30, 2007)** – Fore Hope received a \$5,000 donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation at an awards presentation held at the Safari Golf Club in Columbus, Ohio on July 25. The funds will help Fore Hope continue their mission to transform lives through therapeutic golf.

Fore Hope is a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that uses golf as an instrument to help rehabilitate people with disabilities or an inactive lifestyle. Physical therapists and local golf professionals provide on-going programming to more than 400 participants through group and individual sessions, activities at assisted living and adult day care centers, clinics, leagues, tournaments and youth programs.

“The donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation is crucial to the continued success of Fore Hope’s outreach to persons with disabilities,” said Mindy Derr, executive director of Fore Hope.

Remaining true to the company vision to “serve the communities where we work and live,” the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. has donated more than \$700,000 to various charities and organizations in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin since its inception in 2002. Each year, grants totaling \$100,000 are awarded throughout the communities where the Gordon Flesch Company does business.

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“The creation of the Charitable Foundation formalized a spirit of generosity that has been part of the Gordon Flesch Company culture since the beginning,” said Ann Myers, president of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation. “It is a reflection of the company’s awareness that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. is led by a board of five employee volunteers. The charities are selected from nominations submitted by individual associates throughout the Gordon Flesch Company. Organizations, large and small, that provide assistance to those suffering from disease or recovering from disaster are given priority attention. This year, the selected organizations represent a near equal distribution of half disease-related and half disaster-related causes.

Experts in office equipment, technology products, leasing and onsite services, the Gordon Flesch Company has been in business for more than 50 years. As one of the nation's largest independent digital office equipment dealerships, the company employs more than 700 people throughout 19 offices in the Midwest.

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