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**Annual Golf Tournament Raises \$10,000 to benefit  
Pediatrics at Sarasota Memorial**

SARASOTA-Dan Snyder and Rob Snyder hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Snyder Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, at Rosedale Golf and Country Club with help from community sponsors. Net proceeds of more than \$10,000 raised from this year's event bring total funds raised by the annual tournament to more than \$85,000 since 1999.

Patricia Snyder's legacy and advocacy for children lives on through her sons and Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. after her death from cancer in 1997. Mrs. Snyder was the founder of Sarasota Memorial's Kids Under the Weather childcare program and the head nurse of the hospital's adolescent wing.

Following their mother's death, Rob and Dan, and the Healthcare Foundation established the Patricia Snyder Children's Fund, which helps pay for medical treatment and specialized equipment for children from low-income families, as well as pediatric hospital equipment.

"My mother was a passionate advocate for children and we wanted to create this fund so that her commitment to children would live on," said Dan Snyder.

"In the past fiscal year, more than \$35,000 was granted from the Patricia Snyder Children's Fund to support technology for Sarasota Memorial's pediatric department. Pat would be very proud of her sons and their dedication to the children in our community," stated Alex Quarles, CFRE, Healthcare Foundation president and chief executive officer.

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