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**Powershares QQQ Championship announces
Sherwood Cares as Official Charity Partner**

May 11, 2016 – Thousand Oaks, Ca. – PGA TOUR Champions officials announced today that *Sherwood Cares* will be the Official Charity Partner of the PowerShares QQQ Championship. The 2016 event will take place at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, California, Oct. 24-30.

The announcement was made at Sherwood Country Club with President of PGA TOUR Champions Greg McLaughlin, President of Sherwood Country Club Rick Zeilenga, Executive Director of the PowerShares QQQ Championship OD Vincent, Managing Director of Invesco PowerShares Dan Draper, PGA TOUR Champions Director of Tournament Business Affairs Jay Voelker, PGA TOUR Champions President Greg McLaughlin, past Ryder Cup Captain and PGA TOUR Champions professional Corey Pavin and past Ryder Cup Captain and PGA TOUR Champions professional Tom Lehman.

“Charity is embedded in our culture, the foundation on which we build relationships, how we give back to the local community and what we feel is the right way to do business,” said McLaughlin. “We couldn’t ask for a better partnership than with *Sherwood Cares*, and all that they do for children and families here. We know that by partnering with them, they’re offering support on a multitude of levels and we’re humbled to be able to have a hand in helping.”

Sherwood Cares serves children and families in Conejo Valley and Ventura County through programs that address educational, medical, nutrition and safety needs. Through the support of the Sherwood Board of Governors, the Foundation and the efforts of Sherwood Country Club members, grants have been provided to 15 local charities totaling \$150,000 since 2014.

“We are truly honored to have been offered the opportunity to become an official charity partner of the PGA TOUR Champions and the PowerShares QQQ Championship,” said *Sherwood Cares* Board of Directors President, George Carney. “PGA TOUR Champions has been dedicated to giving back locally and those values are reflected in all of our actions. We are grateful to be a part of this fantastic event.”

“In this inaugural year of the PowerShares QQQ Championship, we look forward to developing our relationship and create an enhanced benefit for deserving charities in the greater Thousand Oaks area,” said Vincent. “With *Sherwood Cares* as our partner we will be linked to those many committed members of the community who are dedicated to giving. We want both the members of Sherwood and the community to enjoy and be proud of this wonderful tournament.”

The PowerShares QQQ Championship will be the first of three events in the new Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, with the Dominion Charity Classic and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship rounding out the inaugural Playoffs that will determine the season-long Charles Schwab Cup champion.

The top 72 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will compete in the PowerShares QQQ Championship for a \$2 million purse, before a smaller field moves on to the Dominion Charity Classic and finally the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

The PowerShares QQQ Championship will be broadcast on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable provider of the Champions Tour, reaching in excess of 200 countries and territories and more than 145 million households.

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Fans can find more information on the Powershares QQQ Championship at www.PowerSharesQQQChampionship.com, or like the tournament on Facebook at facebook.com/PowerSharesQQQChampionship.

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About the Champions Tour

Collectively, the Champions Tour has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game, with many of its 32 members in the World Golf Hall of Fame competing regularly in its events. The Tour also counts numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior PGA Tour, it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000. The Champions Tour's primary purpose is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, protect the integrity of the game and generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays. Points earned in official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2015 determined Bernhard Langer as the Charles Schwab Cup champion, the season-long competition designed to recognize the Champions Tour's leading player. The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Greg McLaughlin is President of the Champions Tour. The PGA TOUR's website is pgatour.com, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Follow the Champions Tour at facebook.com/ChampionsTour and on Twitter @ChampionsTour.

About Sherwood Cares

The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation (*Sherwood Cares*) was established as a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization in 2013. Our mission statement, "Serving children and families in our community by supporting programs that address educational, medical, nutrition and safety needs", gives us direction in the selection of charities that we consider for grant awards. The Foundation accepts grant applications twice annually and has donated \$150,000 during the first three grant cycles. Through

the generosity of our members we are able to show that Sherwood does care. For more information, please visit our website at www.sherwoodcares.org.