

**13TH ANNUAL RUTH'S CHRIS GOLF CLASSIC TO
BENEFIT LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**

Celebrity Event Funds Maryland Research

June 1, 2010 - Baltimore, Md. – The Ruth's Chris Steak House Sizzling Celebrity Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at [Chestnut Ridge Country Club](#). Hosted by Ruth's Chris Steak House and local franchisee [Steve de Castro](#), the annual tournament benefits the [Maryland Chapter](#) of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Now in its 13th year, the tournament has raised more than \$2.4 million to help find a cure for blood-related cancers. Funds raised are used to support the work of 20 Maryland researchers who are working to help children and adults who are suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, Hodgkin's disease, and other blood-related cancers.

The event was started by de Castro after the daughter of a close friend died of leukemia at just 27. It draws athletes and celebrities, including [Mark Clayton](#), [Jonathan Ogden](#), [Cal Ripken](#), [Pat Sajak](#), and [Adelius Thomas](#).

Each year, a series of public promotions are held in the weeks leading up to the event. This year's include the opportunity to win a brand new Lexus.

WHAT: Ruth's Chris Steak House Sizzling Celebrity Golf Classic

WHO: Hosted by Ruth's Chris Steak House and local franchisee Steve de Castro

WHERE: Golf Tournament:
[Chestnut Ridge Country Club](#)
11700 Falls Rd., Lutherville, Md. 21093

After-Party:
[Havana Club](#)
Restaurant Row at Market Place
600 Water St., Baltimore, Md. 21202

WHEN: September 21, 2010
Chestnut Ridge:
10 a.m. -- Registration
11:30 a.m. -- Shotgun start

Havana Club:
6-10 p.m.-- After party with a cocktail reception, dinner, open bar, live sports and entertainment auction, awards presentation, and car raffle.
(Press credentials available)

PRESS OPPS: Interviews and photo opportunities are available with:
Steve de Castro, founder and CEO of Big Steaks Management
[David Sadeghi](#), COO of Big Steaks Management
Other opportunities available upon request

About Ruth's Chris Steak House

Founded in New Orleans by Ruth Fertel in 1965, Ruth's Chris specializes in USDA Prime grade steaks served in Ruth's Chris signature fashion ... "sizzling." To experience fine dining at its prime ... just follow the sizzle to Ruth's Chris Steak House. For information, reservations, and gift cards, visit www.SeriousSteaks.com.

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