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North Light to Honor the Mayor and Don Tollefson at the 9th Annual Golf Classic & Auction

North Light Community Center will present its Star Award to Mayor Michael A. Nutter and Philadelphia sportscaster, Don Tollefson at the 9th Annual Auction and Awards Dinner immediately following a spectacular golf outing at Whitmarsh Valley Country Club in Lafayette Hill on July 20. The Star Award is for sustained commitment and service in promoting the welfare of the community, including the social, educational and athletic development of its youth.

For the first time, North Light, partnering with Audi Willow Grove, is pleased to invite any golfers playing in the Ninth Annual Golf Classic to participate in a unique and challenging tournament: the Audi quattro Cup. The method of play for the Cup is twosomes using Best Drive Alternate Shot (Greensome Stableford Format). The winning twosome at Whitmarsh will win a trip to Half Moon Bay, California to participate in the Audi United States Final on September 14-18, 2009.

Tournament participants will chip for prizes that include a \$10,000 Putting Contest sponsored by East River Bank, chance to win Audi Willow Grove's "Hole in One" Car: a 24 month lease on a 2009 Audi A4 2.0T, prizes for the closest to the pin, the longest and straightest drives, prizes for first, second and third place along with the coveted "most honest award" for last place, in case you don't stroke that elusive lucky shot.

The golf classic culminates with a cocktail reception showcasing the silent auction, followed by dinner, awards and a live auction with Don Tollefson as auctioneer. There's something for everyone to bid on ranging from dream vacations to fine dining, sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting and entertainment events, art, photography, jewelry and apparel, many donated from local proprietors. If you're not a golfer, you can purchase a ticket to attend the evening festivities.

For over 70 years, North Light has provided vital emergency, educational, athletic and childcare services to the Manayunk and Roxborough communities. Proceeds raised by the golf classic and auction help send neighborhood children to summer camp, provide after-school care and tutoring, and make it possible for many boys and girls to play team sports. Funds also support job training and leadership development skills for teens, and provide food and fuel assistance to families in need.

This event is one of the largest single sources of income for North Light, which helps allow programs to remain affordable to all community members. Most importantly, the proceeds help North Light maintain its philosophy of never turning anyone away due to inability to pay.

For more information, call 215-483-4800 or visit www.northlightcommunitycenter.org.

Photo Captions:

Although he was yet to be elected, Mayor Michael A. Nutter enjoyed the cocktail reception at North Light's 7th Annual Golf Classic and Auction, posing with State Representative Kathy Manderino.

A long shot of the first hole at Whitmarsh Valley Country Club.

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