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**ANNUAL OCAHU CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT NETS MORE THAN  
\$20,000 FOR THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

Orange, CA – June 3, 2008 – [The Orange County Association of Health Underwriters](#) (OCAHU) 12<sup>th</sup> annual One Heart at a Time Golf Classic raised more than \$20,000 to benefit the [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#). [Word & Brown General Agency](#), a division of [The Word & Brown Companies](#), sponsored the May 20 tournament at Black Gold Golf Club in Yorba Linda, Calif.

“This event brings people together for a cause that funds research to combat a terrible disease that takes many of our sweetest and brightest children from us, often before they reach their 10th birthday,” said James Greth, senior vice president of Word & Brown General Agency. “OCAHU and Word & Brown are so very proud of the work we have done to make the lives of these wonderful, brave kids a little easier.”

Through the years, the tournament has raised in excess of \$250,000 to support the foundation’s mission to raise awareness and ultimately find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis (CF). The event is recognized by the California Association of Health Underwriters as one of the most successful annual fund-raising events in the health insurance industry. Proceeds fund research that has already made great progress toward extending the length and quality of life for people with CF.

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In the 1950s, most children with CF did not live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, many of them look forward to a life well into their 30s.

For more information about the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, contact James Goodson at (714) 938-1393.

### **About Orange County Association of Health Underwriters**

The Orange County Association of Health Underwriters (OCAHU) is based in Orange, Calif., and is a local chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). The role of OCAHU is to promote and encourage the association of professionals in the health insurance field for the purpose of educating, promoting effective legislation, sharing information and advocating fair business practices among members, the industry and the general public.

Visit [www.ocahu.org](http://www.ocahu.org) for information.

### **About Word & Brown General Agency**

The Word & Brown General Agency is a division of The Word & Brown Companies and is based in Orange, Calif. It is a leader in developing and distributing health benefit plan models and solutions to licensed brokers.

Word & Brown has worked with premier health plans for more than 20 years, offering a comprehensive product portfolio and innovative sales tools and quoting systems so brokers can provide quality benefits solutions to clients.

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### **About The Word & Brown Companies**

The Word & Brown Companies, headquartered in Orange, Calif., provides services to nearly 55,000 employers covering more than 6 million people across the nation. During its more than 20-year-span, The Word & Brown Companies has become the nation's recognized leader in developing and offering innovative technology and health benefit plan models and the nation's most sophisticated employee benefits services to companies of all sizes.

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**About the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 people in the United States. A defect in the CFTR gene causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus that leads to chronic, life-threatening lung infections and impairs digestion. When the CF Foundation was established in 1955, few children lived to attend elementary school. Today, because of research and care supported by the CF Foundation – with money raised through donations from families, corporations and foundations – the median predicted age of survival for people with CF is in the mid-30s. The Southern California Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, headquartered in Anaheim, Calif., is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization committed to finding therapies and ultimately a cure for CF, and to improving the lives of those with the disease. For more information on CF and the programs of the CF Foundation, call (800) FIGHT CF or visit [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org).

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