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**THE ATLANTA HAWKS FOUNDATION AWARDS RYAN CAMERON
FOUNDATION GRANT FOR YOUTH HEALTH FAIR & YOUTH GOLF**

ATLANTA (Aug. 21, 2009) - The Ryan Cameron Foundation is pleased to announce that for the first time the Atlanta Hawks Foundation has awarded the Ryan Cameron Foundation a generous grant to help support the Foundation's Youth Health and Youth Golf events.

The Hawks Foundation and Ryan Cameron Foundation are teaming-up to create the SALUTE Program, which focuses on helping kids understand ways of working together to achieve a goal, as well as overcoming barriers and obstacles. The program also includes the Fourth Annual Youth Golf Clinic and Youth Health Fair.

The Youth Health Fair, to be held on October 24 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the DeKalb Mall, provides Atlanta's youth with incentive-focused workshops such as diabetes awareness, childhood obesity, seminars, healthy lifestyle and cooking instruction. The event is targeted towards families and all ages are encouraged to participate.

Last year's Health Fair consisted of 25 free learning stations, and had 603 registered participants. Individuals received free diabetes testing, blood pressure screening, high cholesterol screening, body mass index and blood glucose scanning.

Along with the Youth Health Fair, the Youth Golf event another successful program put on by the Ryan Cameron Foundation. Over 50 children play golf in Atlanta

for free with celebrity adult mentors. The 2010 event is tentatively scheduled for late April.

The Atlanta Hawks Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Georgia youth by inspiring them to develop passion for learning and a commitment to physical fitness and recreation. By creating programs and forging partnerships with local agencies, the foundation continues to impact lives of Georgia's young people.

Ryan Cameron is the host of V-103's *The Ryan Cameron Show* and the Hawks' public address announcer. Along with his wife Kysha, they founded the Ryan Cameron Foundation which aims to provide Atlanta's youth with the tools needed to make the transition from childhood to adulthood.

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