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First Lady Lori Otter to Present \$10,000 to Idaho Youth Ranch

As the primary beneficiary of the Micron Treasure Valley Classic golf event, the Idaho Youth Ranch will receive a \$10,000 check from first lady Lori Otter on Wednesday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Borah Building, located at 8th Street and Bannock in Boise.

A golfer and avid supporter of kids and the Idaho Youth Ranch, Mrs. Otter was honored to award the check on behalf of the Micron Treasure Valley Classic. "As a past participant in this great golf event, I want to thank Micron and all of the golfers who supported this event, as well as Michael Schleef – a dedicated volunteer who makes this event possible," she said. "Because of their support, we can help more at-risk kids in Idaho get the help they need so they can become productive citizens in our community. I also want to thank the Idaho Youth Ranch for being there for these kids."

Del Morgan, an Idaho Youth Ranch alumni, accepted the check on behalf of the organization. "I stand here as proof of the success of the Idaho Youth Ranch programs. I left the Ranch in 1983 only to become a devoted supporter of everything they do. Their passion and drive to help children is unsurpassed. Not only will this donation ensure at-risk kids a safe place, but I promise you; this donation will change and save lives. I know it saved mine," said Morgan.

The Micron Treasure Valley Classic is an annual pro-am event that attracts some of the top pros in the state, including Scott Massingill, a Senior PGA Tour player. This event also offers the largest one day purse in the state for golf pros. This year, Adam Martins and John Graham tied for first place and each pro took home \$1,500. The 2009 event is tentatively scheduled for early May at Spurwing Country Club. For information on this event, contact Michael Schleef at 208-938-4575 or via e-mail at doggiebubba@yahoo.com.

The Idaho Youth Ranch (IYR) operates six residential homes in Idaho for at-risk youth and also provides family counseling, adoption services, and foster care training. Revenue from 24 IYR Thrift Stores located throughout the state supports the homes, programs and services. For more information on the IYR, please visit the web site at www.youthranch.org

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