

## Memorial Day Tennis Tournament Raises Support and Awareness for the Arthritis Foundation

May 24-27, 2013

East Lake Woodlands Country Club, Oldsmar, Florida

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Day Doubles Charity Tennis Tournament benefitting the Arthritis Foundation was held at East Lake Woodlands Country Club in Oldsmar, Florida. Participants played in a doubles tournament, took part in a silent auction, a party, live auction, raffle prizes and received event memorabilia. The doubles tournament was open to players of all skill levels and featured a women's, men's and mixed draw.

Loriet Sports and Tennis Apparel contributed to the event by donating a gift certificate for the auction. Through the support of the tournament's many sponsors, this event has been able to raise \$250,000 since its inception. It is the largest charity tennis tournament in the county and features over 200 players yearly thanks to its dedicated team of organizers and participants.

The Arthritis Foundation's mission is to help better the lives of those suffering from arthritis and other related diseases through guidance and prevention. The Arthritis Foundation receives all help from its devoted volunteers, donations and sponsors. For more information visit, <a href="http://www.arthritis.org/">http://www.arthritis.org/</a>.

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