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**Third Annual Accenture Golf Tournament
To Benefit Good Samaritan Foundation
Youth Training and Outreach Center**

*Local Celebrities and Sports Figures Join GSF Founders
Charles Mann and Art Monk*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Washington Redskins football legends and local celebrities teed-off today to support the Good Samaritan Foundation (GSF) in the third annual Accenture Celebrity Golf Tournament at Avenel Tournament Players Club. Proceeds from today's tournament will support GSF's Student Training Opportunity Program (STOP), which prepares under-serviced students in Southeast Washington for leadership in the community and the workplace.

GSF founders and former Washington Redskins, Charles Mann and Art Monk, lead the program to help Anacostia youth achieve scholastic, personal and career goals. The foundation recently received approval from the District of Columbia Control Board to lease and restore the abandoned Carver Theater and Old Anacostia Museum as the Good Samaritan Foundation Training & Outreach Center.

“Having secured the lease for the Training & Outreach Center, we are one step closer to providing our students with a permanent environment where they can learn and grow,” said Mann. “The generous donation from Accenture and the many participants and sponsors of the golf tournament puts us closer to realizing our dream of opening the training center in early 2002.”

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Don Rippert, a managing partner at Accenture, kicked off the tournament by presenting Monk and Mann with a check for \$100,000. The donation is part of Accenture's ongoing support of the Good Samaritan Foundation, which began three years ago.

"Accenture is extremely pleased with the progress being made on the training center, and it's exciting to be involved with such an important project," Rippert said. "Art and Charles have done a great job getting these students focused on the important things -- education and personal growth. Accenture is proud to be associated with the Good Samaritan Foundation."

Among the celebrities scheduled to participate in this year's tournament – in addition to Monk and Mann – are NFL Hall of Fame members Charlie Taylor and Brig Owens. Local celebrities participating in the tournament include Donnie Simpson, host of WPGC-FM's Donnie Simpson Morning Show, and Dave Feldman, sports director for WTTG-TV, Channel 5.

"There are a startling number of children who do not receive the level of encouragement and support needed to succeed," said Monk. "The Good Samaritan Foundation helps equip these students with the skills, training and resources necessary to compete successfully in society."

All participants in STOP are high school students who live in Southeast Washington, D.C. With The Good Samaritan Foundation Training and Outreach Center, set to open in 2002, students will have a permanent home for STOP and other learning programs.

About Good Samaritan Foundation

In 1992, four renowned NFL players, Art Monk, Charles Mann, Tim Johnson and Earnest Byner, combined their efforts to create an organization to serve local youth in the District of Columbia. Their dedication to mentoring underprivileged youth has led them to achieve the mission of the foundation – "Prepare Youth for Leadership in the Community and the Workplace." Foundation staff and volunteers are able to serve local youth through the Student Training Opportunity Program (STOP), where students receive the necessary skills, training and resources needed to compete in society. GSF recently received a grant to develop a much-needed Training & Development Center. The foundation is a 501 c(3) non-profit organization.

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