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AFIF on par with Diabetes

The Australian Federation of International Forwarders (AFIF) will hold its annual Charity Golf Day on Monday August 18th to raise \$20,000 for Diabetes Australia- NSW.

Over 120 members of the freight forwarding industry as well as celebrity guests will take part in the Annual Charity golf day hosted by AFIF at Macquarie Links Golf course.

With the funds raised, Diabetes Australia-NSW will be able to target the fight against diabetes through awareness, research, education and advocacy. AFIF plans to raise the \$20,000 through hole sponsorship, charity auction and raffle with donations from NRL clubs and local artists.

Diabetes Australia NSW is a charity close to the heart of the industry association. AFIF former employee, Simone Psychers, has recently had her four year old son diagnosed with type one diabetes, a disease he will live with for the rest of his life. To support Simone's family and the many other Australian families affected by Diabetes, AFIF will donate all funds raised on the day.

Brian Lovell, AFIF CEO, said he is delighted that AFIF is able to host their annual function in the name of this great cause.

“Every year we choose a charity to support, however this one is actually very close to our heart with one of our industry’s own being affected,” said Lovell.

“Simone and her family have been through so much this year and this is the least we can do to help. “

Diabetes Australia-NSW are thrilled to have been nominated as the charity for this year and look forward to taking part in the activities on the day.

For more information please see the following link:

http://www.afif.asn.au/pdf/2008/news/AFIF_ANNUAL_CHARITY_GOLF_DAY.html

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About:

The Australian Federation of International Forwarders was created in July 1996 following the merger of two distinct organisations, namely: The Australian Federation of Airfreight Forwarders - 'AFAFF' and The International Forwarders Association of Australia - 'IFAA'- representing the Seafreight Forwarders. In addition to specific Air & sea matters, AFIF also represents its members in issues related to: Customs & Quarantine; IT/E-Commerce; Training & Education; Security; Depot & Warehousing.

AFIF has strengthened its presence at both local committee and regional and world representative level. AFIF offers a comprehensive vocational training program which has progressed to cover most subjects required by operatives in the freight forwarding industry.