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BRUCE EDWARDS FOUNDATION BENEFIT DINNER RECEIVES MAJOR DONATION FROM BUBBA WATSON

Watson gives \$100,000 to support ALS research efforts

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 3, 2016 – Two-time Travelers Championship winner Bubba Watson announced today that he is donating \$100,000 in support of the Bruce Edwards Foundation Benefit Dinner hosted by the tournament on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Connecticut Convention Center.

The event is part of the 2016 Travelers Championship's charitable support of organizations focused on improving ALS patient care and discovering a cure for the disease. The Bruce Edwards Foundation for ALS Research is dedicated to finding treatments and, ultimately, a cure for ALS.

Watson, also a two-time Masters champion, won for the first time on the PGA TOUR at the 2010 Travelers Championship. He added another Travelers Championship victory in 2015.

"Travelers has always had a special place in my heart," said Watson. "I got my first win here and my Dad was able to see me win for the first time on TOUR. They've always treated me like family, and I thought this could be a way to support what they are trying to accomplish with ALS."

"Bubba's generous donation is one example of how PGA TOUR players and the entire community have embraced our tournament and our efforts to generate dollars for charity," said Nathan Grube, Travelers Championship Tournament Director. "We are extremely grateful to Bubba and everyone who has supported our mission since announcing this year's focus on ALS charities. We know it will help make a difference for the ALS community."

"This wonderful gesture shows how kind-hearted Bubba is," said Andy Bessette, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Travelers. "Bubba has been a great supporter of the Travelers Championship, and we want to thank him and his family, on behalf of everyone at Travelers, especially Jay Fishman and his family, for helping us battle this disease."

Edwards was a Connecticut native who caddied for Tom Watson for many years. Watson, along with Travelers Executive Chairman of the Board Jay Fishman and best-selling author John Feinstein, who wrote "Caddy For Life: The Bruce Edwards Story," will be featured speakers at the dinner on Friday night. A number of PGA TOUR players and caddies are expected to attend.

About the Travelers Championship

The Travelers Championship, held in Cromwell, Connecticut, is one of the premier events on the PGA TOUR and part of the FedExCup series. The tournament proudly supports the PGA TOUR's Tradition of Giving Back by donating 100 percent of net proceeds to charities. Travelers, a leading provider of property and casualty insurance for [home](#), [auto](#) and [business](#), is the Official Property Casualty Insurance Provider of the PGA TOUR. The company became the tournament's title sponsor in 2007. Travelers has been doing business in the Hartford community for more than 160 years and has been a corporate sponsor of this event each year since its inception in 1952. Complete details are available at www.TravelersChampionship.com.