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**SWINGTIME ANNOUNCES SUPER BOWL DRAWING BY CHANCE  
Two Tickets to the 2009 Super Bowl Up for Grabs to Support Brain Tumor Patients and Their  
Families through the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation and Lee Memorial Health System**

NAPLES, Fla., -- Each fall, **Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** auctions dozens of items and experiences to raise funds for care and support programs for brain-tumor patients and their families. Through the generosity of one of Swingtime's sponsors, **Allen Systems Group (ASG)**, Swingtime has been provided with **two tickets** to the **2009 Super Bowl** in Tampa, Florida as a **drawing by chance** fundraiser. The tickets will be in a luxury suite at Raymond James Stadium, host of this season's Super Bowl and home to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

**Drawing by chance** tickets will available starting October 15th by calling C & H Events at **561.394.9190** or online at **www.chevents.com**. Drawing by chance tickets are offered for a suggested donation of \$100 per ticket and the drawing by chance is limited to the first 500 entries. The sale will end on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 p.m. during the Swingtime Gala where the winner will be announced. The winner does not need to be present to win and will be notified within a week of the announcement if they are not in attendance when the announcement is made.

"This drawing by chance provides the Event a great opportunity to expand its fundraising and awareness efforts for the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation and Lee Memorial Health System," said Event Founder and Director Michele Cope. "This is a great opportunity to help brain tumor patients and their families while gaining a chance to experience the biggest game of the year."

Over the past ten years, Swingtime has raised more than \$1,000,000 for The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation. The **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** was established in 1995 after Tim was diagnosed with malignant brain tumors. Tim Gullikson, who as a coach helped establish Pete Sampras as the top player in the world, died in 1996, at age 44, after losing his battle with the disease. The Foundation's mission is to fund care and support programs to assist brain-tumor patients and their families in managing the physical, emotional and social challenges presented by the illness. Among other things, the Foundation funds information and support phone lines for brain tumor patients and their families, sends children who are brain tumor survivors to camp, and gives college scholarships to students who have been affected by brain tumors.

**Lee Memorial Health System** is a seven hospital system with over 1,000 beds and numerous ambulatory systems throughout Lee County. Lee Cancer Care is a service within the Lee Memorial Health System that provides programs and treatments for over 5,000 cancer patients each year. With the support of the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation, Lee Memorial Health System intends to establish a patient "Navigator" that will assist brain tumor patients throughout their journey. The nursing or psychosocial background of the Navigators will provide them with a solid understanding of not only the clinical issues, but the emotional issues patients and their families will encounter along the way.

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Swingtime will be held on November 22 - 23, 2008 at The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort and Olde Cypress in Naples, Florida. Past participants of Swingtime include tennis legends **Chris Evert** and **Stan Smith**, tennis stars **Andy Roddick**, **Jennifer Capriati**, **James Blake**, **Mardy Fish**, **Venus Williams**, **Serena Williams**, **Jim Courier**, **Todd Martin**, **Aaron Krickstein**, and **Kathy Rinaldi**, NFL players **Earl Morrall**, **Paul Warfield**, and **Joe Namath** and Major League Baseball's **Gary Carter**, **Keith Hernandez** and **Bill Gullickson**.

The tennis pro-am and exhibition will continue to be hosted by The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort, with the golf pro-am tournament returning to Olde Cypress. This year's Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer will feature an Island party, which will be held at The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort's beautiful clubhouse and pool where the ambiance provides a perfect setting for a this themed Gala.

The official **Swingtime** host sponsor, **Stock Development**, is one of the most dynamic and fastest growing development companies in Southwest Florida, with properties from Naples to Punta Gorda. Specializing in the development of amenity rich communities, the company's craftsmanship and expertise are proudly displayed in five of the regions most celebrated communities: **Lely Resort Golf & Country Club**, **Olde Cypress** in Naples; **Grandeza** in Estero; **Paseo** in Ft. Myers and **Vivante** at Punta Gorda. For more information about **Stock Development** please visit [www.stockdevelopment.com](http://www.stockdevelopment.com).

The **Law Offices of Andy M. Custer** is continuing its support of Swingtime by sponsoring this year's gala; now titled, the Swingtime Gala presented by the Law Offices of Andy M. Custer. The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer is located in Palm Beach County and is dedicated to protecting your right to justice.

Official sponsors of **Swingtime** include **Allen Systems Group (ASG)**, **GreenLinks Golf Resort & Conference Center**, **JetBlue Airways**, **Meridian Broadcasting - WINK 1240 am and CW6**, **Naples Daily News**, **Naples Illustrated**, **Naples Marco Island Everglades – CVB**, **Nike** and **Tennis Week**.

**C & H Events, Inc.** is a full-service event management and marketing company based in Boca Raton, Fla. Among the tennis events C & H Events manages in addition to Swingtime are The Oliver Group Champions Cup – men's senior tennis tournament, Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation, and Couples Resorts Tennis Fantasy Camp. Please visit [www.chevents.com](http://www.chevents.com) for further details about **C & H Events**.

Tickets for **Swingtime's Tennis Exhibition** are \$70 for Box Seats and \$35 for General Admission seating. For tickets to the Tennis Exhibition, call (800) 927-7242. For more information or to purchase spots in the Tennis Pro-Am, Golf Pro-Am Tournament or invitations to the Swingtime Gala phone (561) 394-9190 or email [MLCope@chevents.com](mailto:MLCope@chevents.com). Invitations to the Swingtime Gala cost \$250 per invitation. For information on the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** please visit their website at [gulliksonfoundation.org](http://gulliksonfoundation.org).

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