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**SWINGTIME RETURNS TO IBIS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB IN
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

Tennis Star Kathy Rinaldi to Host Tennis & Golf Event to Benefit Be A Star Foundation

West Palm Beach, Fla. – **Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament** is returning to **Ibis Golf & Country Club** in West Palm Beach, Florida on **April 24, 2010** and will benefit the Palm Beach County-based **Be A Star Foundation**. The Event is being hosted by former tennis professional **Kathy Rinaldi**. Event Founder, Michele Cope of C & H Events, states “I am pleased to be teaming with **Kathy Rinaldi** and **Be A Star Foundation**. **Be A Star Foundation’s** mission and positive impact enable Swingtime to continue its proud tradition of supporting cancer patients and their families.”

Swingtime consists of a **Tennis Pro-Am, Luncheon, Golf Pro-Am Tournament, Awards Reception and Dinner Party**. A field of current and former professional athletes, actors and TV personalities will compete with and against amateurs in the **Tennis Pro-Am and Golf Pro-Am Tournament**. The **Swingtime Dinner Party** features a cocktail reception, dinner, live and silent auction, entertainment and the opportunity to mingle and dine with the participating celebrities. Past celebrity participants have included tennis legend **Chris Evert, Jim Courier, Venus Williams, Serena Williams, Andy Roddick, Jennifer Capriati**, NFL Hall of Famers **Paul Warfield** and **Joe Namath**, baseball greats **Gary Carter** and **Keith Hernandez**, and Olympians **Bob Beamon** and **Blaine Wilson**.

The **Be A Star Foundation** assists thousands of critically ill children and their families in South Florida. The Foundation was established by the Healey Family, who experienced first-hand the emotionally and financially devastating effects of caring for a child with cancer. After the experience, the family decided they wanted to do something to help other families in the community with similar situations. Since its inception five years ago, the **Be A Star Foundation** has raised more than \$3 million for the Pediatric Oncology Support Team (P.O.S.T.) at the Children’s Hospital at St. Mary’s and the Nicklaus Children’s Health Care Foundation.

Event Host **Kathy Rinaldi** felt **Be A Star Foundation** was a perfect fit with its mission in assisting children with cancer. It has been Kathy’s desire to support such a worthy cause in memory of her mother, Carolyn Rinaldi, a grade school teacher who used the strength of the children fighting cancer in her own battle with multiple myeloma. **Kathy Rinaldi** turned professional in 1981 and was ranked among the top ten in the world in singles and doubles. **Kathy** has remained active within the tennis world since retiring, and is currently serving as a National Coach for the United States Tennis Association.

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Swingtime was held in West Palm Beach from 1999 to 2004 and then moved to Naples, Florida from 2005 to 2008. Over 10 years, **Swingtime** raised more than \$1 million for the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**, which funded care and support programs for brain-tumor patients and their families. **Swingtime** looks forward to continuing to raise money and awareness to support children afflicted with cancer and their families through its new beneficiary, **Be A Star Foundation**.

The Host Sponsor, **Ibis Golf & Country Club**, is an oasis of tranquility, bordered by the breathtaking beauty of the Grassy Waters Nature Preserve. It is the world's only private country club community with three outstanding Nicklaus family-designed Courses. The Tennis & Fitness Center features 14 hydrogrid tennis courts and an extensive list of tennis programs, a beautiful, heated 25 meter pool with lap lanes, a kiddie pool and jacuzzi. **Ibis Golf & Country Club** features an award-winning, Mediterranean-style clubhouse, a selection of fine and casual dining venues, and planned social activities, swimming, golf and tennis.

To participate in the **Tennis Pro-Am** and/or **Golf Pro-Am Tournament** or to attend the **Swingtime Dinner Party** contact **C & H Events, Inc.** at 561.394.9190 or visit www.chevents.com. For more information on the **Be A Star Foundation** please visit www.beastarfoundation.com.

C & H Events, Inc. is a full-service event management and marketing company based in Boca Raton, Florida. In addition to **Swingtime**, **C & H Events, Inc.** manages a number of signature corporate and charity events, including **Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation**.

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