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PORT FREEPORT GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS TEXAS PORT MINISTRY

FREEPORT, TX (December 19, 2014) – Port Freeport hosted its third annual golf tournament to help raise over \$29,000 for Texas Port Ministry. “We had over one hundred golfers, most from the Freeport and Houston maritime transportation industry, taking part in this benefit, which was held at the Wilderness Golf Course in Lake Jackson” said Port Freeport Executive Port Director/CEO Glenn Carlson.

“Port Freeport continues its dedication to giving back to our community and, in particular, supporting efforts benefitting individuals that come into contact with our Port on a daily basis,” said Port Commission Chairman John Hoss. A \$29,500 check was presented to Texas Port Ministry Director Bobby Fuller at the commission’s December 11th meeting. “We’re honored to serve as host of the tournament and play a role in the commendable efforts of Texas Port Ministry and I am proud of our staff for making this event such a success.”

Texas Port Ministry of Freeport exists to provide spiritual, social, and physical care to the Freeport Harbor Community. Texas Port Ministry has been actively ministering to the maritime community since 1974. Each year, they will minister to over 10,000 international seafarers from over 50 countries of the world; over 150,000 truck drivers from across North America; and numerous local port workers. Texas Port Ministry is completely funded through donations. The work of the ministry is done through the volunteer efforts of over 40 individuals representing 20 area churches.

We contribute the success to the dedication of the staff and volunteers and with support of the sponsors. Dinner - Enterprise Products Company; Gold - BBC Chartering, Coastal Cargo Company, Freeport LNG, Freeport Terminal, HDR; Silver - McDonough Engineering Corp., Ports America, Inc., The Dow Chemical Company; Bronze - COSCO Heavy Transport, Dannenbaum Engineering Corp., Freeport Mooring and Marine, Inc., Gulf Stream Marine, Inc., IAD Architects, Terracon Consultants, Inc.; Awards - Aguirre & Fields, LP, Doyle & Wachtstetter, Inc.; Beverage Cart - Brown and Gay Engineers, Chiquita-Great White Fleet, Dole Fresh Fruit, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., West Gulf Maritime Association; Putting Green - Mauro & Cordoba, PLLC, Superior Fabrication & Maintenance, Inc.; Tent & Hole - Garner Environmental Services, Inc.; Hole – BASF, Bay-Houston Towing Co., BayStar Group, BEARS, Inc., Brazoria County Commissioners Matt Sebesta &

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