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### **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Sets Record – \$6.8 Million for Charity**

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Monterey, California –Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which stages the annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament, reached an all time record for charitable giving from the proceeds of the 2008 tournament. Over \$6.8 million was generated from the AT&T this year, bringing the total raised for charity to \$73 million since the tournament came to Pebble Beach in 1947.

“We are extremely pleased with the results of the 2008 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am,” states President and CEO Ollie J. Nutt. “It is a testament to the health of the organization in these uncertain economic times and the hard work of literally thousands of local volunteers who work so hard to stage this event. Thanks to their support and the generosity of AT&T and our other corporate sponsors, we have been able to build a solid foundation for the future while steadily increasing the level of grant funding.”

The announcement was made at Monterey Peninsula Foundation’s annual Celebration of Giving event on Monday, October 20th at Tehama Golf Club. The featured speaker was Monterey Peninsula Foundation Vice Chairman Peter Ueberroth, who recently completed his term as chairman of the United States Olympic Committee.

In addition, Shay Adams of Carmel Valley was inducted into the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Forty Year Club. Adams has served on the tournament's Admissions Committee since 1969. This brings to 57 the number of volunteers who have been so honored for working at the tournament for 40 years or more.

The 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is slated for the week of February 9th – 15th on Spyglass Hill, Poppy Hills and Pebble Beach Golf Links, the host course. Tournament tickets are now on sale through [www.attpbgolf.com](http://www.attpbgolf.com) and the tournament office, 831 644-0333 or 800 541-9091.

Further information on Monterey Peninsula Foundation grant programs is available at [www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org).

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