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R.W. Sorrell Golf Classic 9th Annual Golf Tournament Charity Event Returns

Philadelphia, PA — August 26, 2021 – The R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund, announced today that the organization's 9th Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting high school graduates who are preparing to attend an accredited four year institution, will return this year for in-person play. Last year, due to Covid 19 restrictions, the tournament was held as a virtual event.

The R.W. Sorrell Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at The Golf Course at Glen Mills, in Glen Mills, PA, one of the most beautiful courses in the area. Independence Blue Cross who has served as the major sponsor of this event since its inception nine years ago will once again serve as the presenting sponsor in partnership with M & T Bank. Continental breakfast at the course and registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. ET, followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. ET. Participants will be able to enter various competitions held in conjunction with the tournament for prizes, including longest drive and closest to the pin contests. Following the tournament, there will be an awards ceremony and recognition barbeque.

The R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund and the Tournament, named after it's founder, the late Robert W. Sorrell, who passed in 2019, had a passion for helping children. He began his career as an educator, teaching mathematics and coaching basketball. Combined with his interest in golf and a desire to give back and support higher education goals for an underserved community, the R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund held its inaugural Charity Tournament, hosted by Independence Blue Cross, in 2012.

Sorrell believed that there are numerous examples of young people who are actively engaged in providing support to their communities. The RWS Scholarship Fund hopes to continue to assist in Sorrell's dream of telling their stories and providing financial assistance for their educational needs. Currently, the Scholarship Fund awards \$3,000 annually to its scholarship recipients for up to four years, along with a paid summer internship at Independence Blue Cross. It also awards a \$1,500 Book Scholarship annually. Scholarship recipients selected have demonstrated leadership ability, a strong community service orientation, and maintain a B grade point average.

Alma Taylor, president of the RWS Scholarship Fund, extends a thank you to all the individuals and sponsors who continue to support Robert Sorrell's dream of advancing the educational and professional development of our youth.

When talking about the Golf Tournament, Sorrell was often heard to say, "It's fun with a serious purpose. Together we are helping to make a difference and working for a great cause."

About The R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund:

The R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund is a 501(C) 3 organization created to promote and support higher educational goals for minority and poor children in Philadelphia and throughout the Delaware Valley. The Fund focuses on keeping youthful dreams alive, emphasizing the value of advanced education, training and giving back to communities through volunteerism and community service.

A limited number of golf sponsorships are still available. Please contact Alma Taylor at 215.517.5746 for more information.