

## **Quarles donates \$71,433 to Camp Virginia Jaycee**

FREDERICKSBURG, VA (June 26, 2009) Thanks to Quarles convenience store employees and their patrons, there will be more smiles and lifelong memories made this summer at Camp Virginia Jaycee, a non-profit organization operating a summer camp for children and adults with special needs.

So how do they do it in this economy? Through Quarles convenience stores two annual events: the "Apple Fundraiser" and Tournament of Hope golf competition.

The "Apple Fundraiser" involves Quarles convenience store employees selling paper apples to customers for \$1 each. Customers personalize the apples that are then displayed on the walls of the 20 convenience stores. This year the Front Royal Quarles employees exceeded all expectations and collected nearly \$6,000 from their generous customers.

In addition to Quarles convenience store efforts, Quarles hosts an annual Tournament of Hope golf competition at the Culpeper Country Club. Tournament participants are primarily Quarles merchant partners and suppliers. All golf tournament and "Apple Fundraiser" proceeds go directly to Camp Virginia Jaycee. Quarles' 2009 donation to Camp Virginia Jaycee totaled \$71,433. This amounted to \$16,000 more than the previous year's donation.

Event coordinator Debbie Ouellette said, "we're very proud of how our employees and our customers come together for this important cause. Perhaps it's their childhood summer camp memories that prompt them to give so generously. It's an honor to host these events every year. Together with our neighbors we feel a great sense of accomplishment to give something back to the communities we serve and live in."

To learn more about Camp Virginia Jaycee, or Quarles Petroleum, Inc., visit: [www.quarlesinc.com](http://www.quarlesinc.com). For more information, please contact Debbie Ouellette at 540-361-4848.