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Colorado Veterans to Benefit from Aimco Golf Classic at Sanctuary

Military veterans and their families who have suffered hardships as a result of their military service will be the beneficiaries of the 5th annual Golf Classic sponsored by Aimco Cares, the philanthropic arm of Apartment Investment and Management Company (Aimco), and presented by RE/MAX.

The July 31st tournament, which will begin with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Golf Course in Sedalia, is expected to raise more than \$300,000 for three military service organizations – Sentinels of Freedom, TAPS and Fisher House. Sentinels of Freedom provides opportunities for the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who have suffered severe injuries in the line of duty. Sentinels provides four-year “life scholarships” to help veterans become self-sufficient, continue their education, and find employment. TAPS, the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, offers a national network of peer-based emotional support, case work assistance, crisis intervention and grief counseling for family members who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the line of duty. Fisher House, through its foundation, donates “comfort homes” build on the grounds of major military and V.A. medical centers to enable family members to be close to a loved one undergoing hospitalization and treatment. There is a Fisher House located at the Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Aurora.

“Our tournament beneficiaries are three awe-inspiring organizations that provide critical services to military veterans who have honored and unselfishly served all of us,” said Aimco Chief Administrative Officer and Tournament Chair Miles Cortez. “This event is one of many Aimco Cares activities we sponsor to improve the quality of life in the

communities where we live and work. At Aimco, we are especially supportive of the men and women in our military and this tournament gives us an opportunity to pay tribute to them and their families.”

Aimco, the nation’s largest owner and operator of apartment communities, created Aimco Cares to give back to the community through volunteer service and philanthropic activities. Through Aimco Cares, each Aimco employee receives ten company paid hours annually to volunteer for the charity of their choice. Aimco also provides full pay and benefits for employees called into service in the military.

More than 120 golfers, including a special foursome of military personnel, will participate in the Aimco Cares charity tournament with more than 50 companies providing sponsorships to raise funds for the event. Representatives from the three beneficiary organizations will be onsite and available for interviews beginning at 10 a.m. A specially-equipped military Hummer “Warrior One,” sponsored by ReMax, will be parked at the first tee.