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Extraordinary Event, Extraordinary Difference

► *Dick Gebhard, board chairman, Stars & Stripes, founder, Pinnacle Land Management; Al Baldwin, chairman, Baldwin & Sons; Zlatko Zadro, president, Zadro Products; Charles Ruck, partner, Latham & Watkins; Tim Ryan, CEO of the Honda Center and executive VP of the Anaheim Ducks*

More than 600 supporters came together for the 23rd Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament in Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, to help raise more than \$3.7 million for nonprofits that pioneer change for youth in Southern California and Mexico. Since 1997, the four-day fishing and golf tournaments and music festival has raised more than \$33 million to worthy youth charities.

“Without the support of our generous community who attend the tournament year after year, Stars & Stripes would not be a success,” said **Dick Gebhard**, chairman, Stars & Stripes and founder, **Pinnacle Land Management Inc.** “We’re so grateful to our supporters who come back every year to help us raise millions of dollars for worthy charities and truly make a difference in the lives of youth.”

The event was held from June 27 to June 30 at the Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort in support of six youth organizations: **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County & the Inland Empire, Miracles for Kids, Orangewood Foundation, Tilly’s Life Center, South Bay Community Services, and Building Baja’s Future.** Honorary charities included **Halo for Freedom Warrior Foundation** and **Plasticos Foundation.**

A volunteer board of directors, The Knights, led the event. It included Gebhard and members **Tim Ryan**, chief executive, **Honda Center** and executive vice president, **Anaheim Ducks**; **Al Baldwin**, chairman, **Baldwin & Sons**; **Larry Kirkenslager**, senior vice president, pre-construction, **Sasco Electric Inc.**; **Charles Ruck**, partner, **Latham & Watkins LLP**; **Zlatko Zadro**, president, **Zadro Products Inc.**; **Erik Anderson**, president, **Anderson Community Partners**; and **Rick Hausman**, business development executive, **Rudolph and Sletten.**

For the 22nd year in a row, **Sasco** has supported the event as its title sponsor. Other major sponsors included **Ten-X Commercial** and the **Fruchbom Family.**