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## Centene Charitable Foundation Presents The Belle Center Golf Classic

Non-profit's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Margot Schenk Memorial tournament set for May 9<sup>th</sup>

ST. LOUIS – The Centene Charitable Foundation is proud to announce it will be serving as the Signature Sponsor at The Belle Center's 19<sup>th</sup> annual Margot Schenk Memorial Golf Classic on Monday, May 9, 2011, at Lake Forest Country Club.

The tournament's proceeds will help The Belle Center continue to provide services for more than 300 children with disabilities, as it did for Margot Schenk, for whom the tournament was named. Sponsorship opportunities still remain for the Golf Classic, ranging from Platinum Sponsors for \$15,000 to Hole Sponsorships for \$300, which includes a sign with the sponsoring company's name or logo at one of the 18 holes. Platinum Sponsors receive three foursomes, a corporate banner displayed at the event and on The Belle Center's website, as well as special recognition at the awards presentation. The cost per golfer is \$275 and includes lunch, cocktails, appetizers and greens fees. For additional details, please visit <http://bellecenter.com/events-seventeenth-annual-belle-center-golf-classic.html>. To register, please call 314.692.8499.

"We recognize and value the work that The Belle Center is doing to help children with disabilities and their families lead richer, fuller lives," said Deanne Lane, VP media and community affairs, Centene Corp. "We hope the St. Louis community will join us on May 9 for a wonderful day of golf and giving back."

Founded in 1984 by a group of parents of children with disabilities, The Belle Center promotes the rights and expectations of children with all abilities to be fully included in the community. The non-profit provides an inclusive, family-centered approach to education and community life that supports children with disabilities and helps them lead richer, fuller lives. The Belle Center serves more than 300 children and their families through its three main programs, Outreach Program, Embedded Early Education Program, and Families & Community Partners Program. For more information about The Belle Center, please visit [www.bellecenter.com](http://www.bellecenter.com).