



## Hedge Funds Care June 2009 Events to Raise Awareness and Funds for Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse

NEW YORK, May 20, 2009 – Hedge Funds Care, a global non-profit organization that raises funds and awareness for child abuse within the alternative investment industry, announced today two upcoming New York Chapter events. The new *Monthly Cocktails and Commentary Seminar* will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 and the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New York Golf Tournament* will be Monday, June 22, 2009.

“Across the country, hospitals are reporting a disturbing spike in child abuse cases as families deal with significant economic stress” stated Kathryn Conroy, Executive Director and CEO of Hedge Funds Care. “States are slashing budgets in response to the weakened U.S. economy. Through the generosity of alternative investment industry professionals, Hedge Funds Care will continue to provide meaningful support to New York area nonprofit organizations that focus on helping at-risk children and families.”

### **First Monthly Cocktails and Commentary Seminar**

Thursday, June 4, 2009 at RSM McGladrey, Inc.

Attendance is complimentary, donations are suggested

Hedge Funds Care is introducing a new monthly event series called *Cocktails and Commentary*. Open exclusively to senior professionals from hedge fund firms, broker dealers, and other alternative investment providers, each educational event will include a keynote presentation followed by Q&A, and cocktails.

Hosted by RSM McGladrey, Inc., and co-sponsored with SEI, the inaugural *Cocktails and Commentary* on Thursday June 4, 2009 will feature a keynote speech by financial luminary, Roy Smith, on the future of bank holding companies, hedge funds, and private equity. Mr. Smith is the Kenneth Langone Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, and Professor of International Business and of Professional Responsibility at the Stern School of Business at New York University. He has been a director of public corporations in the U.S. and in the U.K., and was a founding partner of a London-based consulting firm. Mr. Smith is currently an advisor to several companies, a trustee of various family investment trusts and a charitable foundation. Previously, he was a General Partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., specializing in international investment banking and corporate finance.

### **Second Annual New York Golf Tournament**

Monday, June 22, 2009 at the Echo Lake Country Club

Ticket options include single golfers, foursomes or cocktail hour

Building on the success of the 2008 event, the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New York Golf Tournament* will take place at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, New Jersey and includes lunch, a shotgun start, cocktail reception and features a friendly competition of several leading hedge fund managers, investors, and industry service providers.

Established in 1899, the Echo Lake Country Club has a long and proud history of hosting both local and national championships. The golf course, designed by Donald Ross was opened in 1913 and was the site of the Metropolitan Open in 1934 in which Paul Runyon defeated Walter Hagen with a score of 287. Since then the club has hosted two New Jersey Amateurs and Three New Jersey State Open. Echo Lake Country Club has come to be known as the “Hidden Gem” of New Jersey Golf.

Hedge Funds Care events offer the opportunity to build relationships with peers in the alternative investment community. To purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship, please visit [www.HedgeFundsCare.org](http://www.HedgeFundsCare.org) or contact Sarah Blaker at (212) 991-9600 Ext. 342.

**About Hedge Funds Care – Preventing and Treating Child Abuse**

Established in 1998, the principal mission of Hedge Funds Care is to support efforts to prevent and treat child abuse. Through its regional and international fundraising events, Hedge Funds Care generally grants the funds raised at each event within the local region to organizations selected and evaluated on the basis of their ability to address child abuse. Funds are raised through annual *Open Your Heart to the Children Benefits* and other events in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and the Twin Cities, Denver, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cayman Islands, London, and Toronto and through personal donations. Money raised is distributed locally to community based nonprofit organizations. To learn more, please visit [www.HedgeFundsCare.org](http://www.HedgeFundsCare.org)

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