



# WACHOVIA SECURITIES AMERICAN GOLD CUP

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## **Silent Auction for City Year Cleveland to be Held During Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup**

CLEVELAND, Ohio – August 26, 2008 – Round up your family and friends, and get ready to bid on some fabulous items. The first ever City Year Cleveland silent auction and raffle will take place during the Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup in Moreland Hills.

The silent auction tent will be on display Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21, 2008, across from the special events/music chalet at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field. Items up for auction include jewelry, riding apparel, trips and event tickets. The bidding will continue until the end of Sunday's \$100,000 grand prix event.

City Year Cleveland has been a partner and beneficiary of the Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup for the past two years. Proceeds from the auction will help to fund book purchases, tutoring activities and after-school programs designed to assist every child reach his or her potential.

More than 40 percent of Cleveland's school children are not reading at grade level by the fourth grade. Poor performance in reading and math can indicate as early as the sixth grade that a student is at risk of dropping out of high school. You can help address this growing crisis by supporting City Year's literacy programs.

### **City Year Cleveland**

Each year, more than 60 young adults give a year of their time to City Year Cleveland, one of 18 sites across the country, and immerse themselves in helping to build a stronger community. The nonprofit organization brings together a diverse corps of young leaders, ages 17 to 24, who serve inner-city school children by tutoring, mentoring and organizing after-school programs. Literacy is a main component of City Year Cleveland, which partners with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. For details on City Year, visit [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org).

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