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**Kelly Pavlik "Clubs for Kids" Celebrity Golf Classic to Benefit  
Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley  
Event set for Friday, August 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**BOARDMAN, Ohio (April 22, 2009)** – Middleweight boxing champion of the world Kelly Pavlik announced today that he will be hosting his second annual golf outing on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Bedford Trails to benefit Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley. Details of the event are still being finalized but the event will include a day of golfing, the opportunity to meet celebrity guests, breakfast, lunch, a barbeque dinner, raffles, and a silent auction featuring autographed sports memorabilia.

Pavlik toured Akron Children's Beeghly Campus in Boardman on Wednesday and visited with patients and their families. Pavlik said, "This hospital is amazing. Our community is fortunate to have access to a facility that is providing so many vital pediatric services to children and families in the Mahoning Valley." "The golf outing will be a day of fun, but most importantly, we will be raising funds that will help children in our community," Pavlik added. "We hope to at least double the amount that we raised last year," Pavlik said.

Sponsorship packages are available and information may be obtained by contacting JoAnn Stock, Akron Children's Hospital Director of Development at 330.746.9122.

**About Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley**

Akron Children's Hospital has been caring for children from Youngstown, Warren and surrounding communities for more than 50 years. The Akron Children's Hospital Beeghly Campus in Boardman is a 32-bed pediatric hospital, offering 24/7 emergency services, EEG/ECHO/EKG, a hematology/oncology clinic and infusion center, as well as radiology, laboratory and rehabilitation services. Other services based in the Mahoning Valley include a neonatal special care nursery, child advocacy, community outreach and education, and subspecialty practices for cardiology, orthopedics, nephrology, neurology, rheumatology, pulmonology and genetics. For more information, visit [www.akronchildrens.org/mv](http://www.akronchildrens.org/mv).