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Los Angeles Hardwood Lumberman's Club Donates \$15,000 to Hardwood Forest Foundation

MEMPHIS, TENN. - The Los Angeles Hardwood Lumberman's Club (LAHLC) recently donated \$15,000 to the Hardwood Forest Foundation. The gift was raised through the Club's 8th Annual Golf Tournament held Oct. 4, 2007 at the Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club in Costa Mesa, CA.

"Each year members of the LAHLC and its supporters gather in Southern California to raise money for the Foundation and its educational efforts," said Charley Fila, LAHLC Golf Tournament Director and Foundation Board Member.

"The Foundation's educational endeavors benefit the lumber industry as a whole, as it is a goal of the Foundation to teach people that properly managed forests are beneficial to the environment, especially in a day when 'going green' is more important than ever."

The mission of the LAHLC is to organize charitable endeavors and to promote practices by word and deed for the betterment of the Southern California hardwood lumber industry. Its membership consists of 65 industry leaders.

LAHLC was formed in 1969 with the goals of "friendship, fellowship and the promotion of wood products."

Founded in 1989, the Foundation, a 501c3 organization, has been involved in a variety of forest products educational programs and activities throughout the United States and Canada. Since its creation, National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA) has supported its efforts and hosted its office in the NHLA headquarters, located in Memphis.



Mark Michie, LAHLC President presents a \$15,000 check to Charley Fiala, Foundation Board Member and LAHLC Golf Tournament Director. Both men are from Long Beach, CA.

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