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**Colpitts World Travel Breaks Fundraising Record,
Raises \$65,000 for the Jimmy Fund**

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 5, 2009— Dedham, Mass.-based Colpitts World Travel is pleased to announce that this year its fundraising efforts for the 20th Annual Colpitts World Travel Chips in for Cancer tournament broke all previous personal fundraising records, raising more than \$65,000 for the Jimmy Fund. The Jimmy Fund is an organization whose mission is to fight cancer in children and adults at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and improve the outcomes of cancer patients across the world.

“We take a very active role in supporting our community and giving back to those in need so it was especially rewarding for us this year to be able to give even more to such a worthy cause,” said Alan M. Krensky, president and CEO of Colpitts World Travel. “This really was a team effort, and we would like to thank everyone who gave of their time or financial support to help in the fight against cancer.”

The annual fundraising event was held Sept. 21 at the Nashawtuc Country Club (Concord, Mass.). Colpitts first became involved with the Jimmy Fund in 1989 when Krensky was paired with Rico Petrocelli, a former shortstop for the Boston Red Sox, at another charity golf tournament. Taking a break during a downpour, Petrocelli introduced Krensky to the Jimmy Fund and spoke of his own involvement with the group and asked Krensky to host his own Jimmy Fund Golf tournament.

“Colpitts Travel has been fortunate to raise more than \$650,000 dollars for the Jimmy Fund in the 20 years we have been hosting this event,” Krensky added. “The fact that we were able to raise a record-breaking amount in an economic recession really speaks to the importance of the work done by the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.”

In addition to its work with the Jimmy Fund, Colpitts is actively involved with the Asthma Foundation and the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. The agency also contributes to MADD and a local hospice organization.

To learn more about Colpitts World Travel or any of these charities, please visit, or call 1-800-972-7777.

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