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Avs Looking for a Few Good Poker Players

October 31, 2005 - DENVER - Colorado Avalanche players Rob Blake, Dan Hinote, John-Michael Liles, Joe Sakic, Brett McLean and Brad May are looking to team up with corporate and individual partners in a poker tournament to raise money for charity. Presented by Amber Homes, the [2nd Annual Full House Celebrity Poker Tournament](#) will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the historic 1770 Sherman Street Event Complex.

The players and Amber Homes are hoping to attract additional corporate and individual table sponsors in order to maximize their ability to raise funds for three beneficiaries. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit The Children's Hospital, the Denver Children's Advocacy Center, and Kroenke Sports Charities, which provides literacy, educational, health and fitness programs for children throughout Colorado.

There are three levels of sponsorships, which include a table of eight at the tournament, with the ninth seat reserved for a celebrity player. Other benefits, depending on the level of sponsorship, include additional spectator tickets; name recognition on the event program, banners and video screens; Celebrity VIP Party passes; luxury transportation to and from the tournament; premium tickets to an Avalanche first-round home playoff game; an autographed hockey stick; concert tickets; and a two-night stay in Vail with four ski lift tickets.

"There are so many individuals and companies who care about this community," said Avalanche forward Dan Hinote. "We hope to be able to tap into their generosity, as well as their desire for a good time. The poker tournament is a great way to relax and have some fun, while at the same time raising money for three very worthy causes."

Amber Homes is an official sponsor of the Colorado Avalanche, and is providing the grand prize for the hockey club's 10th season celebration giveaway—a brand new home in the company's newest neighborhood, Bonnyview, in Commerce City.

For more information about the poker tournament, call 303-356-7406 or [click here](#).

