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The Saturday Club Presents \$38,000 Donation to JDRF

WAYNE, PA -- May 18, 2011 – The Saturday Club hosted its annual Spring Luncheon today at Overbrook Golf Club, where the group celebrated the end of a successful year and presented a check for \$38,000 to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

The funds donated to JDRF were raised through the Saturday Club's 9th annual American Girl Fashion Shows, held in March of this year. JDRF is a leader in setting the agenda for diabetes research worldwide, and is the largest charitable funder and advocate of type 1 research. The donation will help JDRF in their ongoing efforts to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. This is the second year that JDRF has been the primary beneficiary of the American Girl Fashion Show, which also supports the Saturday Club Children's Charities Fund

“Since our founding 125 years ago, The Saturday Club has been a leader in providing philanthropic support to women's and children's charitable organizations,” said Jeanne Dechiario, Saturday Club president. “We are thrilled to continue to support JDRF in their mission to find a cure.”

Over the past nine years, The Saturday Club has raised more than \$750,000 through the American Girl Fashion Shows for organizations including JDRF, Dragonfly Forest, Mommy's Light Lives On, The Children's Crisis Treatment Center and The Center for Autism. More than 1,000 people attended this year's shows, which featured approximately 200 girls from the greater Philadelphia area modeling fashions from the popular American Girl brand.

About The Saturday Club

The Saturday Club of Wayne, Pennsylvania was established in 1886 and is among the oldest women's clubs nationwide. A non-profit organization, The Saturday Club is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to women's and children's charitable organizations in the greater Philadelphia region with both financial contributions and volunteer service hours. The group will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2011.