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**Bixby Land Company Golf Classic Drives Home over \$100,000 for Long Beach's Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation**

*Funds to support restoration of the original Bixby family home, now a historical monument*

**Orange County and Long Beach, CA – August 27, 2008** – Bixby Land Company, a leading commercial real estate investment and development firm, is giving back to its roots through its annual Bixby Land Company Golf Classic. In just the last year, Bixby Land Company has donated over \$100,000 to the restoration efforts of the Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation.

The Long Beach-based nonprofit organization supports the Rancho Los Cerritos national historic monument, which was originally built in 1860 and served as the Bixby family home. The building now operates as a monument offering historical education, workshops, family events and a research library. Rancho Los Cerritos, which is one of California's few remaining two-story adobe properties, offers valuable opportunities to understanding the pioneering families that helped to develop and transform California. The funds from the August 4 golf tournament will support the multi-phased restoration of the historic site.

"Bixby Land Company has deep historical roots within the City of Long Beach and Rancho Los Cerritos, making it a true source of pride for our organization," said Bill Halford, president and CEO of Bixby Land Company. "The success of these efforts will help to enrich the historical legacy of this important property."

The Golf Classic was held at the prestigious Virginia Country Club in Long Beach.

Title sponsors of the event included Buchanan Street Partners, Comerica, Allen Matkins, CBRE, and Loeb & Loeb.



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## **About Bixby Land Company**

A private REIT, Bixby Land Company is a vertically integrated commercial real estate investment and development firm with a portfolio of more than 5 million square feet and a value exceeding \$1 billion in assets under management throughout the Western United States. The firm was founded in 1896 with land that would later become the City of Long Beach and several surrounding cities. Over the next 100-plus years it progressed from ranching to commercial real estate development, establishing Bixby Land Company's place as a pioneer in California's real estate development history. For more information, visit [www.bixbyland.com](http://www.bixbyland.com).

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