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**KERRI WALSH TO PLAY HERMOSA AVP TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CHASE THE STARS**

**LOS ANGELES, FEB. 25, 2005** -- Olympic Gold Medalist beach volleyball player Kerri Walsh today announced that she will compete in the AVP Hermosa Beach tournament for the benefit of her "Chase the Stars" Foundation. 100% of any prize money earned by Kerri at the Hermosa Beach AVP Tournament will be donated to the Chase the Stars Foundation. The Foundation is maintained in partnership with Community Foundation Silicon Valley, an independent, public benefit (nonprofit) organization working to create a strong community and connect those who care with those making a difference.

The Chase the Stars Foundation was founded by Kerri in 2004 with the goal of supporting high quality charities, programs and events that directly improve the well-being, health, and quality of children's lives. One major supporter of Chase the Stars is SPEEDO®, which provides Kerri's competition apparel. SPEEDO® has made an annual pledge to support the Foundation.

"I am very excited for the upcoming AVP season, and I am also very excited to be fortunate enough to be able to compete in Hermosa Beach for the benefit of Chase the Stars," said Kerri. "I started Chase the Stars in order to try to make a difference for kids with the hope that we can help them achieve their dreams. I am excited about all of the possibilities and the things that we will be able to accomplish in the future."

This announcement follows the 2004 season where Kerri and partner Misty May were undefeated at the Athens Olympic Games, earning the first-ever gold medal for the United States in women's beach volleyball. Kerri also finished the 2004 season as the top-ranked player on the domestic AVP Tour, and was awarded her second straight MVP award. Kerri was recently honored with the U.S. Olympic Committee Spirit Award and, along with May, was named 2004 Team of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation.

For more information regarding Kerri's Chase the Stars Foundation, please see <http://www.kerriwalsh.com/chasesthestars.asp>

For more information regarding Community Foundation Silicon Valley, please see [www.cfsv.org](http://www.cfsv.org)

For more information regarding the AVP, please see [www.avp.com](http://www.avp.com)

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