



## **Memphis Tennessee Youth Golfer Bria' Sanders Saluted by McDonald's**

**Atlanta, January 25, 2008**— Bria' Sanders, a 12-year-old Memphis, Tennessee golfer who qualified for the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship in 2007, is featured and saluted on 750,000 McDonald's restaurants tray liners currently being distributed as part of their 2008 Black History Month celebration.

"We selected Bria' because she a shining example of a young person who is working hard to reach their full potential. The Black McDonald's Operator Association, BMOA, is saluting Bria' during Black History Month because she participated in our Wheels of Dreams Bus Program, BMOA Celebrity Golf Classic, has a 4.0 grade point average and gives back to her community as a role model for youth," said BMOA Atlanta Region President Vicki Phelps-Chancellor.

"Bria' who was born and raised in Atlanta Georgia, is just one the more than 7,000 students who have benefited from the BMOA Wheels of Dreams Youth Foundation and the Wheels of Dreams Bus Program that provides positive options to gangs, drugs and violence," said Chancellor.

### **Accomplishments and Honors for Bria' Sanders**

Bria' was honored in 2007 with the Tennessee Youth Achievement Award from Governor Phil Bredesen. 2007 Tiger Woods Foundation National Junior Golf Team, the first Memphis School student to achieve this distinction. She was the 2006-2007 Player of the Year; TN Golf Assoc. Jr. Golf Tour and First African American. Bria' is currently the Honorary Chairperson, Michah's Children Foundation Golf Classic, Houston, TX.

Her 2007 Golf Highlights include; Won 13 of 22 tournaments with eight other top 10 finishes. She qualified for the U.S Kids World Golf Championships held at Pinehurst, NC. She qualified for the Calloway Golf Jr. World Golf Championships in San Diego, CA. three-time defending champion David Wall Jr. Invitational, Blackshere, GA and won the Memphis Jr. Masters, Memphis, TN. Finished 2007 ranked Number One on the TN Golf Association Junior Golf Tour in TN. Currently Bria' is ranked Number One on the United States Jr. Golf Tour; Girls Rising Stars Division.

In 2007 Bria' was featured in Memphis Sport Magazine, The Commercial Appeal Newspaper, Skirt Magazine and is currently featured in Memphis Health and Fitness Magazine.

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