

DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION PROVIDES \$70,000 IN FINANCIAL GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Tampa, Fl. (July 18, 2008) – The DeBartolo Family Foundation today announced The DeBartolo Family Foundation today announced \$70,000 in grants through its community funding program. This program, established in 2001, provides financial support to help organizations that applied for special assistance through the Foundation. Financial grants are provided twice annually.

A select group of fourteen (14) childcare, healthcare, animal protection, educational, cultural and community support organizations were funded in today's announcement.

2008 DeBartolo Family Foundation Grant Recipients:

- Big Cat Rescue
- Citrus County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
- Family Justice Center of Hillsborough County
- Franciscan Friars
- Hillsborough Education Foundation
- The Junior League of Tampa, Inc.
- The Life Enrichment Center
- Mort Elementary Early Exceptional Learning Program
- Ovacome of Tampa Bay Foundation, Inc.
- Pets for the Elderly Foundation
- Suncoast Voices For Children
- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Inc.
- Tampa Marine Institute
- VSA Arts of Florida

"The DeBartolo Family Foundation remains committed to elevating the awareness of organizations within our Tampa Bay communities that need financial support and assistance." said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President DeBartolo Holdings. "With an ever-increasing number of individuals and organizations facing an uncertain financial future we are pleased to make these monetary donations. Grants provide hope that dreams will one day be fulfilled and we are pleased to help facilitate those dreams."

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation created by the members of the Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The Foundation annually awards scholarships to high school students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with exceptional requirements, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs.

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