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## **KID ZONE, TEEN ZONE STUDENTS CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!**

**Daytona Beach, FL (June 2, 2010)** – More than 300 middle and elementary school students celebrated the end of another great year in Teen Zone and Kid Zone programs, an initiative of Food Brings Hope. The students were treated to track tours at Daytona International Speedway, the IMAX movie at the Daytona 500 Experience, courtesy of International Speedway Corporation. The celebration culminated with dinner served in the Bill France Room, courtesy of Sodexo.

Forough Hosseini, founder of Food Brings Hope, recognized two students from each school with citizenship awards for exemplifying a positive attitude, cooperation, respect, attention to schoolwork and good behavior. They include: Cayla Cue and Valmeika Willis, Campbell Middle; Markila Brooks and Tay Whithers, Hinson Middle; Brian Dunn and Jessica Catalo, New Smyrna Middle; Damian Dixon and Payton Sims, Osceola Elementary; Shayla Campbell and Tra'von Davis, Westside Elementary; and Joseph Diflumera and Katrice Miller, Turie T. Small Elementary.

Kid Zone programs are held after school at Osceola Elementary, Turie T. Small Elementary and Westside Elementary schools. Middle school students attend Teen Zone programs after school at Campbell Middle, Hinson Middle and New Smyrna Middle schools. The programs provides tutoring programs and transportation; snack and dinner, and learning activities and trips to museums, ball games and cultural programs.

### **About Food Brings Hope**

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a Donor Designated Fund (DDF) of the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler counties, was founded by Forough Hosseini, Senior Vice President of Information Systems for ICI Homes. Food Brings Hope is making real progress in breaking the poverty cycle for homeless and economically disadvantaged children by delivering collaborative solutions. Key components of this program include: tutoring programs and transportation; snack and dinner during the FBH after-school programs; and learning activities and trips to museums, ball games and cultural programs.

### **About the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler**

The Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter. Established in 1983, the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler is a tax exempt public charitable organization and a division of the United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties. By providing the gateway to giving, the Community Foundation empowers charitable individuals to realize their personal philanthropic goals and strengthen our community forever. Satisfy your charitable passion at [www.unitedway-vfc.org](http://www.unitedway-vfc.org).

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