

Champion Elementary joins Food Brings Hope roster

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DAYTONA BEACH – Champion Elementary recently joined the growing roster of schools that are helped by Food Brings Hope, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty among students enrolled in Volusia County schools.

This addition was made possible through a donation by David Holland and Holland Financial, the presenting sponsor of the group's Pearls of Hope Gala in October 2014. Nearly \$60,000 was raised with the goal in mind to expand FBH programs and services.

“With an organization as worthy as Food Brings Hope, it is easy to understand why it is so much better to give than to receive,” said David Holland, owner of Holland Financial. “My wife Toni, my staff, and I, are so pleased to find out that Holland Financial’s recent donation to FBH will be used to add a KidsZone program for underprivileged children at Champion Elementary School.”

When Forough B. Hosseini, founder and chair of FBH, met and spoke with Maryann Bull, principal of Champion Elementary, she expressed her excitement about finally being added and for the opportunities and resources that will be available to the students.

“Our partnership and adoption by Food Brings Hope is so exciting for Champion Elementary School. We’ve worked hard to provide our students tutoring opportunities in the past but have not been able to reach out to some students because they lack transportation after school,” said Bull. “Now, in partnership with Food Brings Hope, students will be able to have that ride home after tutoring.”