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Food Brings Hope Receives Corporate Social Responsibility Award

~FBH honored at Halifax Urban Ministries' Blue Diamond Gala ~

DAYTONA BEACH – Food Brings Hope (FBH), a nonprofit dedicated to eradicating hunger and homelessness among Volusia students, was the selected recipient of the Corporate Social Responsibility Award at the 7th Annual Halifax Urban Ministries' (HUM) Blue Diamond Gala. FBH Executive Director, Judi Winch, was in attendance to accept the award on behalf of the nonprofit and speak on the work that FBH does for the homeless and economically disadvantaged children and families throughout Volusia.

"Food Brings Hope has always been a valuable and reliable partner to HUM," says Mark Geallis, HUM Executive Director. "We are more than happy to award this special organization with the award for Corporate Social Responsibility. Forough Hosseini's vision and dedication to the community's children has been an inspiration to all."

Food Brings Hope and HUM partner to provide over 250 FBH families with weekly food bags as part of the weekend food bag initiative. A single food bag feeds a family of four and contains 40 pounds of nonperishable food items with an additional six pounds of meat.

"Many thanks to HUM for this honor and for inviting me to speak on our work and mission," said Judi Winch. "It is exciting to attend such a special event and tell others about our partnership and the great work being done in our community. On behalf of the many children and families who benefit from our partnership with HUM, thank you!"

About Food Brings Hope:

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH's mission is to nurture the mind, body and spirit of underprivileged children in our community. Among other services, **FBH** offers school based programs (termed "KidsZone" in elementary schools and "TeenZone" in the upper grades) that provide meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On Banking Programs along with field trips to local educational destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations go directly to these programs that support students in need in Volusia County.

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