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## **EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY HOSTS KIDS ZONE & TEEN ZONE**

**Daytona Beach, Fla. (Feb. 4, 2011)** -- Coaches and players from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University welcomed 230 Volusia County public students from area Teen Zone and Kids Zone program on Friday, Jan. 28. The students heard from ERAU Coach Steve Ridder and ERAU athletes before enjoying a men's basketball game.

Teen Zone and Kids Zone students from Osceola Elementary, Turie T. Small Elementary, Westside Elementary, Campbell Middle and New Smyrna Beach High School attended the event. Each student received a basketball as part of the program.

ERAU Coach Steve Ridder gave an inspirational speech about working hard, honesty and respect. ERAU players Will Benjamin, men's basketball team center; Glenn Dalacourt, men's basketball team guard; and Lauren Anastase, outside hitter on the girl's volleyball team spoke to the students. ERAU athletic club boosters, ERAU Student Alumni Association and ERAU golf team members hosted the students for dinner and dessert during the event.

Teen Zone and Kids Zone are funded by Food Brings Hope (FBH). FBH, a Donor Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of Volusia & Flagler counties, was founded by Forough Hosseini, Senior Vice President of Information Systems for ICI Homes. For more information on Food Brings Hope, please contact Vickie Sims, 236-4252 or [VSims@icihomes.com](mailto:VSims@icihomes.com).

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### **About Food Brings Hope**

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) 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. [www.FoodBringsHope.org](http://www.FoodBringsHope.org)

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

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