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The Earl W. and Patricia B. Colvard Charitable Foundation donates \$10,000 to Food Brings Hope

Food Brings Hope recently received a generous donation from the Earl W. and Patricia B. Colvard Charitable Foundation, Inc. Mr. Colvard presented the \$10,000.00 check to Judi Winch, Executive Director of Food Brings Hope. Ms. Winch stated, "This is the third year the Colvard Charitable Foundation has contributed to our charity. We appreciate the strong and loyal commitment of the Colvard Family in supporting the Vision of Food Brings Hope to help underprivileged children discover their full potential."

Earl Colvard is the owner of 38 Boulevard Tire Centers in Florida and 2 in Georgia. He and his wife support many local organizations including two schools in the DeLand area; McInnis Elementary and Starke Elementary. Both of these schools are involved in Food Brings Hope's afterschool program, KidsZone.

Attached Photo - PICTURED (From left to Right): Earl W. Colvard, Boulevard Tire Owner; and Judi Winch, FBH Executive Director.

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, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

For more information about Food Brings Hope, please visit www.FoodBringsHope.org or contact Suzanne Crepeau, Food Brings Hope Administrative Assistant at (386) 843-1161 or Suzanne@FoodBringsHope.org.