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Food Brings Hope Receives Profits from Golf Tournament

~ Over \$4,500 raised to go towards FBH programs ~

DAYTONA BEACH – Food Brings Hope is the grateful recipient of \$ 4,503 in proceeds collected at the 3rd Annual Double Deuce Invitational Tournament held at Plantation Bay Golf & Country Club. Of the total donated, \$2,500 was given to FBH by Ameris Bank.

The tournament, designed to raise awareness and funds for the local nonprofit, was spearheaded by Ali H. Kargar, Corporate Vice President of ICI Homes.

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching out and lifting people up by making a difference in their lives,” said Kargar. “On behalf of all the Double Deuce Golf Tournament participants, we are proud to be able to help with the mission of Food Brings Hope.”

Thirty contestants, paired in teams of two, enjoyed light refreshments before starting the weekend early with a little friendly competition. The day event started with participants meeting on the Club de Bonmont Golf Course for check-in and warm up before competing against each other for cash and prizes.

“The funds from the Double Deuce Invitational Tournament will help us tremendously by providing food bags to those families participating in our weekend food bag program,” said Judi Winch, FBH Executive Director. “Thank you to Ali Kargar for organizing this special event and to all of the golfers, sponsors and volunteers for supporting us in our effort to eradicate hunger in the lives of our FBH children.”

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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