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**TEEN ZONE AND KIDS ZONE STUDENTS
TO MEET SPACE EXPLORER ANOUSHEH ANSARI**

Daytona Beach, Fla. (Feb. 18, 2011) -- Space explorer and X Prize creator Anousheh Ansari will be the First 2011 speaker at the Kids Zone and Teen Zone programs.

She will address the students at Westside Elementary in Daytona Beach talking about setting high aspirations and inspired imaginations; that the students should aim for the stars at a time and a place where the sky is only the limit! She should know! She will also be sharing her memories of her travel to space on Russian Soyuz TMA-9 in 2006 and her 8-days in the International Space Station.

Students from New Smyrna Beach High, Campbell Middle, Turie T. Small Elementary, Osceola Elementary and Westside Elementary who are in the Teen Zone and Kids Zone program will take part in a question and answer session with Mrs. Ansari and have an opportunity to meet and get a photo taken with the space explorer.

The program will begin at Westside Elementary at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 and will include dinner and performances by students in music, chorus and dance.

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.

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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

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