

February 2003

Local AFP Non-Profits Partner with LEAVE A LEGACY®

STUART – **LEAVE A LEGACY®** announces the recent partnership of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the **Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)** with this local philanthropy initiative.

James Campo, Certified Financial Planner, will be the featured speaker at the February AFP luncheon presenting the LEAVE A LEGACY public awareness campaign as well as the advantages this partnership brings to the AFP member organizations.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the Twisted Grill Restaurant in Smithfield Plaza on East Ocean Blvd. in Stuart on Friday, February 28 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in hearing more about the local Leave A Legacy® program is invited to attend. Cost is \$15 for AFP members and \$20 for non-members. Please RSVP to Suzanne Ross at 221-7178 or by Email at treasurecoast-fl@ccf.org. The general public is welcome.

LEAVE A LEGACY is a national grassroots initiative of charitable organizations, professional advisors and financial institutions with over 150 programs throughout the U.S. and Canada and locally sponsored by the **Treasure Coast Planned Giving Council**. The focus is to educate the public with a simple message: ***By including a charitable gift in your estate plan or will for the organizations you support – whether \$100 or \$1 million - the impact of your life can be felt and remembered for generations.***

The **Martin County Community Foundation**, as founding partner, provided funds to begin the public awareness campaign. A Speakers Bureau of professional advisors is available to provide presentations to AFP non-profit boards and donors on the benefits of including a bequest to the charity in their will or estate plan.

For information please call **Suzanne Horstman, FAHP** at 221-1409 or **James Campo, CFP** at 286-0330 or visit the web site at www.leavealegacyflorida.org

#