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Say Thanks to Those Who Give

STUART, FL.....November 2, 2010..... You have to admire those that give their support to charitable organizations and the community in which we live. And in these challenging economic times you have to not only admire, but also thank them. On Friday, November 19th the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will do just that. The National Philanthropy Day luncheon, to be held at Harbour Ridge Yacht and Country Club, will honor and thank those selfless individuals who have gone above and beyond in giving back to our communities of St. Lucie and Martin Counties.

“Each year our group recognizes the philanthropic contributions that individual donors, businesses, and organizations make to our neighborhoods,” said Renee Booth, National Philanthropy Day chairwoman. “The luncheon this year is even more special in the fact that this is the 50th anniversary of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. And after such a challenging year, where we as a community continued to grapple with a severe economic slump, so many managed to find countless ways to give back We’ll be celebrating them as well as a long tradition of giving in our region.”

The November 19th luncheon will be presented in partnership with Bank of America. Please join them and your local AFP Chapter in thanking and supporting the many individuals, businesses and organizations who “gave until it felt good” this year. Join us for the luncheon if you can or show support by way of sponsorship. Log onto www.afptreasurecoast.org and select “RSVP Online” for tickets and sponsorship information. You can also call (772) 545-1255 or e-mail RBooth@bgcmfl.org. Act today while tickets to this very special event are still available.

In the words of Winston Churchill, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Help us honor those who give and better *our* lives.

ABOUT AFP

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents over 30,000 members in 200+ chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. www.afpnet.org. Chartered in 1994, the Treasure Coast Chapter serves Martin and St Lucie Counties and represents approximately 50 non-profit organizations. Visit www.afptreasurecoast.org