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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION SIXTH
ALL STAR CHARITY GALA BRINGS IN \$400,000**

TAMPA, Fla. (MARCH 9, 2009) – More than 50 celebrities mingled among 500 guests at the DeBartolo Family Foundation's Sixth All Star Charity Gala presented by Sun Trust Bank on March 6 at the A La Carte Event Pavilion. The event brought in more than \$400,000 to benefit the Tampa Bay area's most worthy causes.

The record number of celebrities included 30 football players (future Hall of Famer Jerry Rice, All-Pro Derrick Brooks), musicians (Boyz II Men, Matchbox 20 guitarist Kyle Cook) and two army generals (Mike DeLong, Tommy Franks). Singer/actor Joey Fatone and Hall of Famer Wade Boggs led the live auction during dessert, and headliner Paul Anka closed out the night.

"The DeBartolo Family Foundation supports so many worthwhile events in the Tampa Bay community throughout the year, but without your generosity and commitment to this event, we wouldn't be able to help so many worthy organizations and people," said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of DeBartolo Holdings, LLC. "With our sixth gala, we have raised more than \$2 million dollars for the Foundation – an accomplishment we should all be proud of. In this difficult economic climate, the organizations and individuals our Foundation supports, need our help more than ever."

"Old-World" Romantic Garden was the setting as guests entered the A La Carte Event Pavilion. A romantic garden feeling greeted guests as they walked through the garden labyrinth complete with statues and flowing ivy towards the cocktail reception with a "Living Foundation" as the centerpiece. The linens and ceiling décor was based in white with black scroll and wrought iron accents. Cherubs completed the floral centerpieces of a rich French garden inspiration.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation awards more than \$300,000 annually to non-profit, grass roots organizations.

One of those organizations is the Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School, founded two years ago by the DeBartolo family and Brooks. During the evening, Satannah Maria Manning, a 15-year-old student and a member of the inaugural freshman class at the school (Class of 2011), presented the essay that placed first at a school essay contest.

“Although she was accepted to the King High School's IB program, she selected Brooks-DeBartolo because of its small environment and rigorous course offerings,” DeBartolo said. “Satannah received the BDCHS 2007-08 All-Around Student award and exemplifies the very student BDCHS aims to serve – she's a scholar, athlete and great person.”

About the DeBartolo Family Foundation

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation created by the members of the Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The Foundation annually awards scholarships to deserving students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with special needs, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs. For more information, visit the Foundation's Web site at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

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