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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION HONORS
NEW BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR CHURCH
WITH SPIRIT OF HUMANITY AWARD**

Donation will help fund Church's programs for people in need

Tampa, FL (October 26, 2009) – The DeBartolo Family Foundation is proud to recognize New Bright and Morning Star Church with a 2009 Spirit of Humanity Award. Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of DeBartolo Holdings, presented a \$25,000 donation during an award ceremony at New Bright and Morning Star Church on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The Spirit of Humanity Award honors non-profit corporations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs. The award will help fund the church's programs.

New Bright and Morning Star Church's goal is to offer hope and opportunities to those who seek to better their and their family's lives in the Tampa Bay community. The Spirit of Humanity Award will help the church fund programs including:

- Pregnancy Prevention Program: In an effort to educate teenagers about the responsibilities of being a mother, they provide teenagers with a baby doll that is computerized to act like a real baby. The girls are required to care for the baby for 3 days and are given a computerized print out of how they treated the baby.
- Food Bank: Groceries are available in the church food pantry for people to pick up free of charge or volunteers to deliver to peoples' homes

- Monthly dance program for children with low self-esteem
- Day care for mothers who cannot afford it and free camps for kids
- Temporary shelter for the homeless
- Free CPR and first aid rescue classes
- AIDS Awareness
- Area nursing home visits

"Selecting the New Bright and Morning Star Church for the Spirit of Humanity Award was an easy decision. The church provides so many great services to the community and it does so with no funding, but strictly with volunteers who want to serve those in need," DeBartolo said. "The DeBartolo Family Foundation is honored to support the efforts of New Bright and Morning Star Church and Pastor John Etheridge."

Since April 2002, more than 25 organizations have been recognized for their service to the community with the DeBartolo Family Foundation Spirit of Humanity Award.

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 high school students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with exceptional requirements, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs. For more information, visit the foundation's website at <http://debartolofamilyfoundation.com> or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

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