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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION
AND HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO LOCAL CHILDREN**

Tampa, Fla. (December 16, 2005) – The DeBartolo Family Foundation and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department recently held their annual Children's Christmas luncheon to support the Family Enrichment Center of Tampa. The luncheon was on Saturday December 10th at St. Lawrence Parish's Higgins Hall, in Tampa. The Family Enrichment Center is a non-profit community based, minority owned, social services agency that provides a variety of family centered programs.

46 children from 15 Tampa Bay area families, involved with the Family Enrichment Center, were treated to a traditional holiday meal and given an assortment of Christmas presents from Santa Claus during the holiday event. This year's luncheon marked the fifth consecutive year that the DeBartolo Family Foundation has partnered with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department to support the Family Enrichment Center.

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“The spirit of giving back to the community is one of the main goals of our Foundation,” states Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of the DeBartolo Family Foundation. “To see the tears of joy and happiness on the children’s faces make it all worthwhile for our family.”

The children’s luncheon is annually planned and coordinated by Freddie Solomon, a two-time Super Bowl champion with the San Francisco 49ers. Mr. Solomon and his wife Dee are active community liaisons with the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department and the family of Mr. Edward J. DeBartolo Jr.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a non-profit organization created by the members of the Mr. Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The foundation annually awards scholarships to students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with unique and special needs, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents. For more information, visit the foundation’s website at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

(Note: Attached photo: Deputy Ben Tillis (left), and Deputy Paul Alessandri (center), of The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office along with three (3) of the 46 children who participated in DeBartolo Family Foundation / Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office luncheon to support the Family Enrichment Center Christmas)

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