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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION HONORS
BROOKWOOD FLORIDA WITH THE SPIRIT OF HUMANITY AWARD**

Tampa, Fla. (January 26, 2005) – Since 1927, Brookwood Florida has provided troubled adolescent girls with an alternative living environment throughout the state of Florida. Residents, ages 11 to 21, who come to Brookwood are victims of abuse, neglect, violence, family dysfunction, or homelessness. The DeBartolo Family Foundation recognizes Brookwood Florida for their commitment to building a circle of independent young women by honoring the organization with a \$10,000 donation along with its Spirit of Humanity award.

Based in St. Petersburg, Brookwood Florida is a licensed therapeutic program encompassing education, employability skills, independent living training and mental health counseling. Brookwood's treatment philosophy is a combination of cognitive, behavioral and reality therapies. The program goals is to assist troubled young women and to help them develop skills, self-concepts and a maturity level sufficient to successfully return home or move on into independent living.

"We are truly honored to accept the Spirit of Humanity award," said Dr. Pamela J. Mesmer, executive director of Brookwood Florida. "The recognition and support received from the DeBartolo family speaks volumes to smaller organizations like us and the memory of their kindness will remain far beyond this moment."

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“The DeBartolo Family Foundation is pleased to honor Brookwood Florida for its dedication to helping young women rebuild their lives,” said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of the DeBartolo Family Foundation. “Brookwood’s therapeutic program provides young adults the skills and confidence to embark on a new life, an independent life.”

For more information on Brookwood Florida, please call (727) 822-4789.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a non-profit organization 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. For more information, visit the Foundation’s website at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

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(Note: Attached photo: DeBartolo Family Foundation Presents Spirit of Humanity Award to Brookwood Florida. Shown from left to right are: Lisa DeBartolo, Nikki DeBartolo Heldfond and Dr. Pamela J. Mesmer, Executive Director of Brookwood Florida)