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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION PROVIDES
\$40,000 IN FINANCIAL GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Tampa, Fla. (August 3, 2005) – The DeBartolo Family Foundation today announced \$40,000 in grants through its community funding program. This program, established in 2001, provides financial support to help organizations that applied for special assistance through the Foundation. Financial grants are provided twice annually.

A diverse group of 10 educational, healthcare and cultural organizations, within the Tampa Bay community, were funded in today's announcement.

2005 DeBartolo Family Foundation Grant Recipients:

- Achieve Inc.
- Bolesta Center, Inc.
- By Your Side, Inc.
- Computer Mentors Group
- Day For Our Children, Inc.
- Gorrie Elementary School MAGIC Program
- NCADD – SNAP Program
- OASIS Network of New Tampa
- Tampa Theatre
- Urban Community School

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“Many people in our community need financial assistance,” said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President DeBartolo Holdings. “It is our intention, through the grant program, to provide aid to those individuals and groups that continually attempt to make a difference for others through their respective activities.” DeBartolo continues, “The grant program is an important resource to community organizations across the Tampa Bay region and we’re pleased to contribute to such worthy causes.”

The DeBartolo Family Foundation, named 2004 Philanthropist of the Year in the Tampa Bay area, 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, 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.

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