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DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION ALL STAR CHARITY GALA EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

3rd Annual Charity Spectacular Raises Funds for Tampa Bay Charities

TAMPA, Fla. – March 10, 2005 – From Hall of Fame athletes to decorated military personnel, Tampa’s biggest charity event of the year included a lineup of the most renowned celebrity names in sports, entertainment and military. With a confirmed attendance of 35 celebrities and over 600 guests, the DeBartolo Family Foundation All Star Charity Gala raised \$420,000 to benefit Tampa Bay’s most worthy causes.

On Friday, February 25, 2005, the celebrities and guests gathered at the A La Carte Event Pavilion in Tampa for an evening of dining and dancing to musical entertainment performed by Motown recording artists, *The Spinners*. According to the Foundation office, the response to this year’s gala was tremendous reaching a sold-out capacity.

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 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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(NOTE: Photo attached: From Left to Right (1st Row): Lisa DeBartolo, Nikki DeBartolo Heldfond, Tiffanie DeBartolo, Candy DeBartolo, Edward DeBartolo Jr; 2nd Row: Martin Gramatica, MJ, Bill Gramatica, Warrick Dunn, Seymour Cassel; 3rd Row: Harris Barton, Anthony “Booger” McFarland, Dwight Clark, Shelton Quarles, Lee Roy Selmon, Kelly Perdew, Marcus Allen, General Tommy Franks, Gary Puckett, General Norman Schwarzkopf, Gary Sheffield, Chris Berman, Joe Theisman, Matt Geiger, Roger Craig, Steve DeBerg, Ronde Barber, General Mike DeLong, Mary Delgado; 4th Row: Tino Martinez, Kevin Sorbo, Freddie Solomon, Jerry Rice, William Floyd, Bill Walsh, Ronnie Lott, Merton Hanks)

