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## **\$750,000 Gift, Anonymous Donation brings Boca Helping Hands Closer to New Building Reality**

**BOCA RATON, FL, March 21<sup>th</sup>, 2007**, Boca Helping Hands announced today that they have received an anonymous donation of \$750,000 toward their Capital Campaign. This generous gift marks the near achievement of the \$1 Million Milestone of the Capital Campaign.

“This generous benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous, is a truly wonderful individual with a caring heart. Through this amazing gift, the tree has been planted that will yield long-term harvests for Boca Helping Hands, as we seek to relocate all our services to one location. We will expand the current services we now offer to the low-income and homeless families and individuals of Boca Raton. We are truly a blessed community to have such a wondrous person in our midst,” said Dave Freudenberg, President of Boca Helping Hands.

“The construction of our new Community Center will allow us to improve and expand the services that we offer to our clients. It is our goal to create a job training program that will empower our underemployed and unemployed clients with essential skills that will yield better paying jobs,” said Linda Gove, Executive Director.

The goal of Boca Helping Hands is to help people in need, through compassionate service, gain independence by fostering dignity, self-respect and self-esteem.

The new facility will consolidate all services into a single location featuring a cafeteria, marketplace, warehouse center, administrative offices and job assistance program. And include expansion of our children services and the initiation of free medical and dental treatment.

“This gift is more evidence of the community’s level of support for Boca Helping Hands and the new building project,” Gary Peters, head of the Capital Campaign said. “Donors and business leaders are making it clear that they believe in our vision for using this facility to improve the lives of the low-income and homeless in Boca Raton for the betterment of the community.”

We are so grateful for the generosity of this individual. Every donation brings us closer to our goal, Freudenberg said. With only \$500,000 left to go, we are that much more anxious to actually break ground. We have moved from being dreamers to being doers.

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Note: To find out about making a donation, call Linda Gove, Executive Director, at 561-417-0913, or [bocahelpinghands@bellsouth.net](mailto:bocahelpinghands@bellsouth.net). Donations can be made online at [www.bocahelpinghands.org](http://www.bocahelpinghands.org).