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Boca Helping Hands Seeks Donations by December 31 to Maximize Matching Gift and Help Break the Cycle of Dependence

With technology provided by Groundspring.org, Boca Helping Hands can take donations securely online at www.BocaHelpingHands.org.

BOCA RATON, FL – Monday, October 22, 2007 - Boca Helping Hands today announced that an anonymous donor pledged to match all donations up to \$100,000 to the organization through the end of the year. Suddenly every contribution has double impact in a response to help meet the growing needs of low-income families and individuals in the greater Boca Raton area.

Like all charities, Boca Helping Hands, is seeing a greater demand for its services with a reduction in municipal support. “We look to the community for a two for one financial impact,” says president Dave Freudenberg. “A Twenty five dollar contribution now feeds two families for a month instead of just one. And all of our work is local to Boca Raton,” adds Dave.

“We are so thankful for this opportunity and are asking our donors to take the challenge” says Linda Gove, Executive Director of BHH. “Thanks to the generosity of a private matching donor we will be able to help more people through our food and assistance programs.”

Today, families, children and individuals have found hope and encouragement in programs sponsored by Boca Helping Hands. Families like the Green’s are now receiving pantry bags to supplement their monthly groceries in order to pay for the children’s necessities. And all the new children in the low-income after-school *sandwich programs* are able to receive a sandwich whom might not otherwise get an evening meal.

About Boca Helping Hands

Each year Boca Helping Hands serves over 20,000 hot meals and delivers over 6,500 hot meals to the homebound. They also provide financial assistance to over 500 families and individuals in crisis situations. Whether it is a food drive, weekly congregational offerings, or attending a fundraising event, the community has banded together in an enormous way, adding to the success of the program.

Those who wish to contribute to the Boca Helping Hands Challenge should contact Boca Helping Hands at 561-417-0913 ext 100, or make an online donation now at www.BocaHelpingHands.org.

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