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

BOCA RATON, FL – Friday, November 28, 2008 - 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 during the economic down turn that is occurring. “During these hard times we look to the community for a two for one financial impact,” says President Gary Peters. “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 Mr. Peters.

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

About Boca Helping Hands: Boca Helping Hands is dedicated to providing compassionate service through food and assistance programs to families, children and individuals to instill dignity and break the cycle of dependence. Each year Boca Helping Hands serves over 20,000 hot meals and delivers over 6,500 hot meals to the homebound. Financial assistance is also provided to over 500 families and individuals in crisis situations.

For nearly 10 years through its food and assistance programs, Boca Helping Hands has empowered volunteers to touch the lives of people who are in crisis situations. The organization has established partnerships with other local non-profit organizations in an effort to work together and provide access to resources and services that educate and build self-sufficiency. Through its Job Mentoring program, Boca Helping Hands has developed a team of volunteer mentors who help individuals improve their chances of securing employment, as well as assist in locating better opportunities for the underemployed.

For more information on making a donation to Boca Helping Hands, call 561.417.5343 or visit www.bocahelpinghands.org. With technology provided by Groundspring.org, Boca Helping Hands can take donations securely online at www.BocaHelpingHands.org.

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