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Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida to Host Celebrate The Children 2009 Event *Corporate & Community Leaders Support Fundraiser Benefiting Youth at 31 Local Clubs Sites*

Orlando, FL. (May 11, 2009) – On Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 5:30 p.m., Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) will welcome over 850 guests, including approximately 150 Club members, to the Rosen Centre Hotel on International Drive to take part in its largest and most significant fundraising event of the year – **Celebrate The Children 2009**.

The Dinner & Auction, presented by Tupperware Brands Corporation, is the culmination of three important BGCCF fundraising events into one meaningful and unified occasion that celebrates the lives and successes of the over 13,000 special BGCCF members served each year. The awareness-building evening also raises much-needed funds and recognizes the many generous corporate supporters that lend their support and financial backing year-round.

Expected to attend are event sponsors and community leaders from Darden Restaurants, Publix Super Markets Charities, Progress Energy and many more. Also in attendance are friends from a few of the local community's leading businesses and corporations. A few guests taking the stage to help honor our mission and lend support to our event are Kanwar Bhutani, president Tupperware U.S. and Canada, Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings, and BGCCF president, Gary Cain.

Celebrate The Children 2009's highlights also include unparalleled Live & Silent Auctions, including exclusive and luxury vacation packages to Las Vegas, New England and Puerto Rico, exceptional dining, entertainment by BGCCF youth, and a moving keynote presentation from Boys & Girls Clubs State Youth of the Year recipient, Roderick Hollingsworth, a Taft Branch member for over nine years.

Celebrate The Children 2009 guests are promised an evening of enjoyment and fundraising that will not only benefit our daily operations, but greatly impact our local youth and the community as a whole.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida:

The BGCCF mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. For more information or to find out how you can support the BGCCF movement, call 407-841-6855 or visit www.bgccf.org.

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