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## **Taste of India 2009 Event to Benefit Brevard County Boys & Girls Clubs** *Twenty Four Year Tradition of Raising Funds for Local and Worldwide Nonprofits Continues*

**Melbourne, FL. (November 6, 2009)** - Taste of India 2009, one of Brevard County's leading fundraising events for over 24 years, in collaboration with the Indian Association of the Space Coast and the Brevard Indo-American Medical and Dental Association, will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the Melbourne City Auditorium.

The event promises a magnificent evening rich in Indian cuisine, culture and entertainment, and the opportunity to help support one of our community's top growing, nonprofit organizations—the Brevard County Branches of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. Every dollar raised will directly help advance youth development programs, as well as enable the Temple Terrace and Mims Clubs to serve even more disadvantaged children in need from across Brevard County.

Dr. Silas Charles, M.D., founder of *A Taste of India* states, "Improving on Hope and Restoring Lives is a concept I faithfully live by in my work and care of patients at the Cancer Care Centers of Brevard." He sees that same concept in the lives of Club members at Boys & Girls Clubs in Brevard County and believes that now, more than ever, our youth need our help and compassion to pursue a path of success and individual well-being—this year's fundraiser will help grow that concept even further.

### **About the Taste of India Fundraising Event:**

Since 1984, *A Taste of India* has raised over \$800,000 to support many charitable organizations, such as Crosswinds Youth Services; American Cancer Society; Habitat for Humanity of Brevard; Cancer Center; an Aids Hospital in Kakinada, India, and to aid in many disaster recovery efforts—locally and overseas.

### **About the Brevard County Boys & Girls Clubs:**

The Mission of the Brevard County Branches of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Last year, the Brevard County Branches served 200 at-risk youth, ages 6-18, but there are still so many children in need. To lend your help, please visit [www.bgccf.org](http://www.bgccf.org).

For more information about this event or about sponsorship opportunities and individual dinner tickets, please visit [www.bgccf.org](http://www.bgccf.org) or contact **Marta Fiol at 321-952-8837** or **Joe Gallagher at 321-848-8000**.

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