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Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center Second Patient Appreciation Event Benefits Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard

Brevard County — Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center's Dr. Timothy Bortz recently delivered to the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) another \$300 donation and more snacks following their second Patient Appreciation event held on May 22. The first event was last October. New patients were asked to make a cash donation or donate pre-packaged snacks or juice boxes in lieu of the chiropractic center's regular fees for services. Current patients were offered free chiropractic adjustments and chair massages with a donation to the CACB.

"We appreciate so very much that Dr. Bortz is committed to making his clients aware of the Children's Advocacy Center and our work. The financial and in-kind rewards to the Center as a result of the Patient Appreciation events are truly remarkable," said Charles Biehl, Director of the CACB and Child Protection Team. "Being offered a package of crackers and a juice box is a kind gesture to a child who is at the Advocacy Center for counseling or other service. It is nice to be able to so easily put a smile on a child's face, especially the children who come to the Children's Advocacy Center."

The cases handled through the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard are the most severe cases of abuse found in Brevard County—all child sexual abuse and the worst cases of physical abuse and neglect. In fiscal year 2008-2009, 1,178 cases were opened at the Advocacy Center. As the Center closes out its fiscal year, we expect to exceed last year's number of cases.

Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center is located at 3826 Murrell Road in Rockledge and is a full-scale accident and injury center providing comprehensive chiropractic and rehabilitative services; 321.631.1100.

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services. The CACB is a multi-agency collaboration of the Child Protection Team, the Florida Department of Children and Families, both of which are onsite at the Advocacy Center; Brevard County Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement agencies; the Office of the State Attorney and community mental health professionals. Major onsite services provided by the Child Protection Team include medical exams, medical consultations, and specialized and forensic interviews. The CACB Clinical Intervention Program provides free crisis and short-term counseling for child victims and their non-offending family members.

For additional information about the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, call 321.637.6752, or visit our website at www.cacbrevard.org. Tours available by request.

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