



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

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### **THE SWIMMING POOL EDUCATION & SAFETY FOUNDATION PROVIDES FOR SWIMMING LESSONS FOR APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SARAOSTA COUNTY**

SARASOTA, Fla. (May 5, 2011) –Thanks to an \$1,000 grant from the Swimming Pool Education & Safety Foundation, 200 members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County will receive daily swim lessons for 30 minutes.

“Project Learn is important to our Clubs in so many ways, and we are so proud to have such an established program that has demonstrated positive results of improving academic success,” says Mack Reid, President and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County. Extensively field-tested and formally evaluated by Columbia University with funding from Carnegie Corporation of New York, Project Learn has been proven to boost the academic performance of Club members.

#### **About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County:**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County have played an integral role in the Sarasota County community for more than 41 years, providing daily programs and services to thousands of young people. The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.