



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

**News Release**

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**SUNTRUST IS COMMITTED TO SAVING LIVES OF  
BOYS & GIRLS OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

**SunTrust Donates \$5,000 to Boys & Girls Club, and it is Matched by Anonymous Donor**

SARASOTA, FLA. (April 20, 2011) Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County held their Saving Lives luncheon at Michaels on East in March to raise money for children and youth to attend a Boys & Girls Club in Sarasota County. In a recent survey, 53% of Boys & Girls Clubs of America Alumni said that the Club “saved their life.” That was the theme and the purpose for the luncheon—to help raise money to save lives. SunTrust recently contributed \$5,000 toward this initiative and was matched by an anonymous donor, raising the donation to \$10,000.

Through after-school and summer programs that focus on academic success, building good character & leadership, and instilling healthy lifestyles, the Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to children and youth of Sarasota County. “Community support is essential and helps us to keep our children and youth safe and enriched, and we are proud to have the support of companies like SunTrust,” says Mack Reid, President and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County.

Additional support of the Saving Lives luncheon came from individual donors who attended the luncheon. The BGCSC raised \$120K in support of after-school and summer programs for those kids in Sarasota County who need the Club most.

**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 that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

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