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Big Business Goes All In for Charity

DELRAY BEACH, FL (October 24, 2012)—Sultry Havana nights provide an alluring backdrop for the Achievement Center for Children & Families' premiere event. *Havana Nights* is an exclusive poker event offering the unique opportunity for top-level business professionals in South Florida to network and mingle over cocktails while stepping up to the table for a night of poker. Hosted in the renowned Cathedral Room of the stunning and historical Boca Raton Resort & Club, *Havana Nights* ushers in its first year on November 29th with festivities beginning at 5:30pm.

Guests will be welcomed with cocktails, live entertainment and a dinner reception featuring food stations with a Cuban flare, all leading up to an evening filled with the bustle of a high stakes poker tournament. This volunteer-driven event allows for all proceeds to benefit the mission of the Achievement Centers for Children & Families.

"We wanted to introduce a high-quality event that would be exciting, fun, and completely different this year," revealed Bobby Julien, event co-chair and CEO of the title sponsor The Kolter Group, LLC. "I have been an advocate for the Achievement Centers for Children & Families for the past four years, so when the opportunity presented itself to go the extra mile to support them, I wanted to do it. We hope *Havana Nights* is able to expose this great cause to business leaders in South Florida, who could ultimately make a big impact on the stability of the low-income families and children living in our community."

Event co-chair, and owner of Your Best Fit, Christine King added, "This will be a unique and entertaining evening for every guest. The Havana theme, the food, entertainment and, of course, the poker will all blend together for an unforgettable experience; especially with the unexpected twist of a fashion show planned for mid-evening. I'm thrilled to co-chair this new signature event for the Achievement Centers."

Havana evening chic attire is suggested. Men, sport your favorite Guayabera shirt and Fedora (summer suit and/or jacket preferred). Ladies, feel free to do the same or don island flair with tropical wear or a cocktail dress. Anything Cuban goes! Guests will be transported to the steamy and exotic island of Cuba for a night of bets, bluffs, and draws all in the name of a good cause. For more information on how to become a sponsor, volunteer, or ante in, visit the website www.havananightspoker.com.

This premiere event would not be possible without the commitment of more than 30 companies in South Florida, particularly the top sponsors including Kolter/ Kast Construction, Gunster Law Firm, Interstate Hotels and Resorts, Regions Bank, White & Case and Hyatt.

ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS: The Achievement Centers for Children & Families is a local nonprofit organization that provides a safe nurturing environment for children facing the highest risk of poverty, abuse, abandonment or neglect. The Center's mission is to meet the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of low-income children while helping families break the cycle of poverty. Their award-winning services and nationally accredited programs serve 700 children and 350 adults. Services include quality toddler, preschool, after school, teen and family programs.

CAPTION: 2012 Havana Nights Poker Committee from left, (back row) Stephanie Seibel, Jason Dollard, Marcello Martin, Mercy Carney, Chris Tranquellino, (front row) Shari Hembree, Todd Wilson and Christine King. Not pictured: Bob Birdsong, Mike Cruz, Michael DelGigante, Brett Forman, Lindsey Johnson, Bobby Julien, Steve Miskew, Terra Spero, and Gregg Weiss.

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