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COASTAL RESIDENTS HELPED TO RAISE OVER \$102,000 FOR THE COMMUNITY

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DELRAY BEACH, FL (April, 1 2013) – The 2013 Delray Beach Home Tour, presented by The Seagate Hotel and Spa, was held Thursday, March 14th from 10 am to 4 pm along Delray Beach’s coastal area, between George Bush Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue. The event raised a record breaking \$102,000 for the Achievement Centers for Children & Families, a non-profit agency offering comprehensive services to those in the community facing the effects of poverty. Homeowners generously opened their doors and hearts to give over 500 guests exclusive access to explore design and architectural styles, decorating trends and design solutions that inspire Delray Beach’s coastal living. Admission included a leisurely tour through seven distinctive residences, complimentary parking, trolley service between homes and a catered luncheon cosponsored by DeliverLean and Lehmann Realty Team. The event also featured an extensive raffle that included fine jewelry, luxury goods and spa packages from local businesses as well as a silent auction featuring tropical travel packages.

“This year’s event raised funds that well surpassed our goal and I couldn’t be more thankful for all those that made it possible. The gracious homeowners, our dedicated committee, generous sponsors, hundreds of volunteers and guests who attended the event all contributed to changing the lives of those in need.” declares Kari Shipley, Chairperson for the event who is also a Board member and longtime supporter of the Achievement Centers.

The presenting sponsor, The Seagate Hotel & Spa, was joined by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Eaton, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, a Bank of America Corporation, DeliverLean and OnJuice, Craig D. Earnhart PA at Earnhart Law, Lang Realty, Lehmann Realty Team, Northern Trust, Northwestern Mutual – The Ruhl Financial Group, PNC Wealth Management, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley PA, Seaside Builders, Stuart & Shelby Development, Ciro Gomez, Inc. –A Design-Build Firm, Dada, Mrs. Phyllis H. Carey, The Colony Hotel & Cabana Club, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Finn, Mr. & Mrs. Michael FitzSimons, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas N. Murphy, Jr. and Patricia H. Whitehouse & Sean O'Shea.

ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS: Achievement Centers for Children & Families is a local non-profit organization that provides a safe nurturing environment for children who need them the most, particularly those at the highest risk for 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 750 children and 350 adults. Services include quality toddler, preschool, after school, teen and family programs.