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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE GULF COAST ANNOUNCES CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS OF ITS 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

NAPLES, FL. June 1 – First National Bank of the Gulf Coast announced today the beneficiaries of their 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Eden Autism Services Florida and Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida will split the proceeds raised at this year’s tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Hideout Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided as well as a continental breakfast.

Eden Autism Services was founded in New Jersey in 1975 with a mission to improve the lives of individuals with autism by providing a range of community-based services to meet specific needs. In 1996, Eden Autism Services Florida was founded to address the state’s growing need for specialized services for children and adults with autism and their families. Eden Autism Services Florida’s services range from comprehensive outreach, including program consultations and early intervention, to schools in Naples and Fort Myers for school age students, an organic training farm and residential and employment services for adults.

Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida is a non-profit agency supporting Florida's 20th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. The Guardian ad Litem Program supports volunteers who advocate for abused, neglected and abandoned children in court, the child welfare system and the community.

“First National Bank of the Gulf Coast is looking forward to another extremely successful golf tournament. Each year, we have increased the number of players and sponsors and are sincerely hoping for an even bigger tournament this year. Because the Bank absorbs 100% of the operating expenses of the tournament, we give every penny donated from the tournament directly to the two charities,” said Gary Tice, Chairman and CEO.

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Heather Gessel at 239-325-3750.

First National Bank of the Gulf Coast currently has three full-service banking offices in Collier and Lee counties. The bank opened its primary business in Collier County on October 26, 2009, and has received a tremendous reception from both the Collier and Lee communities.

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