



TIBOR & SHEILA HOLLO CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$75,000 TO LAUNCH HEALTHCORPS PROGRAM AT CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH

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MIAMI, FL – (October 14, 2013) -- Miami-Dade County School Board and local officials gathered recently at Coral Gables Senior High School for a special check presentation event to launch the HealthCorps program, the unique in-school program founded by world-renowned cardiac surgeon and award-winning host of “The Dr. Oz Show,” Dr. Mehmet Oz and his wife, Lisa.

For the fifth consecutive year, The Tibor & Sheila Hollo Charitable Foundation donated \$75,000 to bring the program to another Miami-Dade County High School. Previous donations by the foundation benefitted Booker T. Washington, Coral Park, and Hialeah Senior High Schools.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho and Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason joined Coral Gables Senior High Principal Adolfo Costa and HealthCorps COO Juan Brea in thanking the Hollos for their special contributions.

“I’m here to celebrate, yet again, a remarkable couple. Tibor and Sheila Hollo are friends of the school system, friends of the children of Miami, and personal friends,” said Superintendent Carvalho. “They are people of goodwill who are improving the lives of our children. Thank you Tibor and Sheila and the entire Hollo family,” he added.

“Years ago, my wife Sheila and I established a foundation to promote good health and education in our community, because causes related to the health and education of our youths are very close to our hearts,” said local philanthropist and veteran real estate developer Tibor Hollo.

About the Tibor & Sheila Hollo Charitable Foundation

Florida East Coast Realty (FECR) Chairman & President and well-known philanthropist Tibor Hollo and his wife, Sheila, are regular supporters of HealthCorps, the non-profit organization founded by Dr. Mehmet Oz to help educate local high school students on nutrition, fitness, and mental resilience. The Tibor & Sheila Hollo Charitable Foundation researched schools to be the beneficiaries of the initial and subsequent donations, which have enabled HealthCorps to expand into new national markets.

“I am committed to making a difference in the health and well-being of children in South Florida,” said Mr. Hollo. “If we empower the next generation to choose healthier options, then they will adopt healthier lifestyle habits for the future, which reduces the risk of developing disease and incurring serious healthcare costs.”

About HealthCorps

HealthCorps® (www.healthcorps.org) is a 501(c)3 organization co-founded by Dr. Mehmet Oz—the world-renowned cardiac surgeon and two-time Daytime Emmy® Award-winning host of the two-time Daytime Emmy® Award-winning “The Dr. Oz Show”—and his wife, Lisa Oz, to combat the childhood obesity crisis. HealthCorps® is building a nationwide movement to shape a new generation.

HealthCorps® “Coordinators” carry out unique in-school and community programming targeting high-need populations. Using peer-mentoring to deliver a progressive curriculum in nutrition, fitness, and mental strength, HealthCorps® Coordinators give teens purpose, help develop human character, and inspire an interest in health and culinary arts careers. HealthCorps® also serves as a unique research laboratory, exploring the complex, underlying causes of the obesity crisis and discovering and communicating solutions. HealthCorps®

is bringing many initiatives together to address the “Whole Child” and activate the students’ minds, bodies, and spirits. As a result, HealthCorps® is transforming the educational paradigm one school at a time. The program network spans 62 schools in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

In the Fall of 2012, HealthCorps® introduced HealthCorps® University, a new “train the trainer” professional development program that makes the HealthCorps® principles and curriculum available to virtually any school. By 2015, HealthCorps® hopes to have a presence in 100 schools.

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