



TIBOR & SHEILA HOLLO FAMILY FOUNDATION DONATES \$75,000 TO DR. MEHMET OZ'S HEALTHCORPS® PROGRAMS AT CORAL PARK AND HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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MIAMI, FL – (October 29, 2010) – For the third consecutive year, Tibor Hollo, President of Florida East Coast Realty (FECR), donated \$75,000 to HealthCorps® through the Tibor & Sheila Hollo Family Foundation. Founded by renowned cardiac surgeon and Emmy Award-winning nationally-syndicated talk show host of “The Dr. Oz Show,” Dr. Mehmet Oz, HealthCorps is a proactive movement to fight obesity by educating students on mental strength, fitness, and nutrition. The generous donation will benefit the programs at Coral Park and Hialeah Senior High Schools and is aimed at empowering often-neglected student populations most affected by obesity and obesity-related diseases. The monies will also contribute to HealthCorps’ goal to continue expanding into new national markets. The program is already established nationwide and this September launched in Tucson; Portland, Oregon; Washington, DC; and Wilmington and Laurel, Delaware. . The Tibor and Sheila Hollo Family Foundation generously donates to causes related to children and the arts on a regular basis.

“It’s very important to me to see that the youth in our community is healthy, both in mind and spirit,” said Hollo. “I feel privileged that I’m in a position to be able to help this organization, which greatly benefits the children in our high schools,” he added.

Hollo presented the check to HealthCorps President Michelle Bouchard, who thanked him for his contribution and said, “You are the HealthCorps in Miami, Mr. Hollo. We wouldn’t have a program here without your help.”

Executive Director of Physical Education and Health Literacy Dr. Jayne Greenberg, who attended on behalf of Miami-Dade County School Superintendent Alberto Carvalho, also expressed appreciation to Hollo stating, “You are making a difference in the lives of children.”

Held at Coral Park Senior High School, the event presentation also featured Coral Park Senior High Principal Dr. Nick JacAngelo and Hialeah Senior High Principal Dr. Verena Cabrera. Also turning out to show their appreciation were executives from the Miami-Dade County School Board and District Office, among other local officials, including City of Hialeah Special Program Education Director Jeffrey Lagomacini; Miami-Dade School Board Representatives from Dr. Marta Perez’s office, Ms. Tabares Hantman’s office, and Dr. Martin Karp’s office; Assistant Superintendent of School Operations Dr. Marcos M. Morgan; Region 1 Superintendent Dr. Carmen Marinelli; and Region 4 Director Lourdes Gimenez.

About HealthCorps

HealthCorps’ core mission is to empower teens and communities to become health agents of change and help the country reach the tipping point towards wellness now and for the future. As part of the organization’s mandate, the school program extends to the community through health festivals and liaisons with local health resources and non-profits who share HealthCorps’ goals. HealthCorps is focused on three priorities: educating the student body; achieving community outreach through “FitTown™” – an initiative to connect and activate citizens and organizations to bring about awareness and effect change through local projects and initiatives; and advocating for policy shifts across all levels of government that put health and physical education back into the core curriculum of the American education system. This mission of HealthCorps is also shared by First

Lady Michelle Obama who launched the Let's Move initiative last year to get youth moving and eating more nutritious foods.

The HealthCorps Board of Directors includes such medical practitioners as Dr. Dean Ornish, Dr. David Katz (Yale), Dr. Michael Roizen (Cleveland Clinic), Dr. Brian Wansink (Cornell), Dr. John Ratey (Harvard), Dr. Laura Berman, and many other renowned health experts.

For more information on the Child Obesity Awareness Month, please visit www.HealthierKidsBrighterFutures.org.