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LEAGUE CLUB AWARDS GRANTS FOR 25th YEAR

(Naples, Florida) For the 25th consecutive year, The League Club distributed grants to non-profit causes in Collier and Lee counties. At its annual meeting held on April 8, 2011 The League Club, Inc. awarded \$189,250 in grants from its Community Trust Fund to local nonprofit agencies. Penny Isermann, Vice President-Community and Chair of the Civic Involvement Committee, stated, "We are pleased to award these grants to 25 non-profit agencies that work tirelessly to strengthen our community and raise the quality of life for all residents in Collier and Lee counties." President Mary Beth Johns added, "The needs are great and the decisions are tough that our grants review committee must make. We are grateful to our business underwriters, our Circle of Friends donors, our members and the community patrons who attend our fundraising events for their generous financial support that makes these grants possible." Since 1986, The League Club has distributed more than \$2,300,000 to non-profit causes making a valuable impact in Collier and Lee counties.

Recipients of the 2011 grants were:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
AMikids Big Cypress	\$10,000	Grace Place for Children & Families	\$8,600
Baby Basics of Collier County	3,000	Guadalupe Center of Immokalee	8,000
Cancer Alliance of Naples	10,000	Habitat for Humanity	10,000
Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County	5,000	Harry Chapin Food Bank	10,000
Children's Network of SWFL	5,000	Literacy Council of Bonita Springs	10,000
Collier Health Services	7,500	Literacy Volunteers of Collier County	5,000
Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.	10,150	NAMI of Collier County	3,500
David Lawrence Center	10,000	Naples Equestrian Challenge	5,000
Eden Autism Services FL	10,000	Neighborhood Health Clinic	6,500
Education Foundation	10,000	Shelter for Abused Women	5,000
First Book-Collier Co.	7,200	St. Matthews House	10,000
Good Wheels	5,000	Voices for Kids of SWFL	5,000
		Youth Haven	9,800

Total = \$189,250

The League Club is an organization of women strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy. Members are current or former members of The Association of Junior Leagues International. For more information please visit www.theleagueclub.org.

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