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Media Release

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Re: Hernando County YES Board Presents \$3,500 to PHCC "Take Stock in Children"

Date: November 07, 2011

A check in the amount of \$3,500 was presented to PHCC, "Take Stock in Children," on Friday, October 28, 2011. The donation was presented from the Hernando County Sheriff's Youth Education Services Program (Y.E.S.), Inc.

The Youth Education Services, Inc. was established for charitable and educational purposes that directly benefit the youth within Hernando County. The mission of the Y.E.S. Board is: *To develop positive character and social values in our youth for the overall good of our community.*

Take Stock in Children is an award-winning program that provides scholarships, mentors, and hope for a better future to Florida's most deserving children. Educators, business leaders and community members form a committee to select students for participation in the program. Children are identified by "at-risk" factors, including poor academic performance, decreased school attendance rates, low socioeconomic status such as single families homes, poverty level income, etc.



(Picture, - Sheriff Al Nienhuis, Sue Raffensperger, Carolyn Harris, Pre-Collegiate Program Coordinator from PHCC, and Maria C. Hixon, Director of Development.)