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April 4, 2011

Mr. Andrew Stultz
 Business Development Manager
 Halfacre Construction Company
 7015 Professional Parkway E.
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Dear Mr. *Andrew* Stultz,

It was wonderful to have your support for *Starry Starry Night*, this year's Evening of Excellence benefit. The event raised more than \$210,500 in cash and in-kind support, including \$29,400 for the auction of student art work.

With the success of this event and the generosity of our community, the Education Foundation is on track to surpass raising over a million dollars this year for essential programs in Sarasota County's schools – going beyond what the district can provide through its standard funding. The needs of so many children in the public schools are greater than ever, and we are deeply grateful to the friends, neighbors and colleagues who are pulling together to meet those needs.

Your participation in "Evening of Excellence" had a direct and powerful impact on the student artists we saluted that night. But the big story is the real difference we'll be able to make in the lives of so many other children throughout the year – thanks to you.

Sincerely,

Cindy
 Cindy L. Kaiser
 Executive Director

it was a pleasure meeting you!

Enclosures: media release, sample press