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MARLINS AYUDAN HELPS VOICES FOR CHILDREN PUT SMILES ON FACES OF FOSTER CARE CHILDREN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

December 9, 2010 – Miami, FL – Marlins Ayudan and Voices For Children Foundation will join forces on Friday, December 10, 2010 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. to help ensure that each of the over 3,000 children in Miami-Dade County's Foster Care System receive a toy this holiday. Marlins Ayudan is a new community inspired program. Marlins front office staff and Marlins executives will wrap up gifts to give to foster children. Among the gifts, which have been generously donated by Hasbro, Inc., are board games such as Scrabble, Twister, and Catch Phrase.

"These children struggle with uncertainty on an almost daily basis," said Nelson F. Hincapie, Voices For Children's President and CEO, "that is why it is so wonderful of the Marlins and HistoryMiami to join us in helping bring the certainty of joy this holiday season to the children."

The toy wrapping event is taking place at History Miami, 101C West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130, from 10:00am – 2:00pm, Friday, December 10, 2010.

"Marlins Ayudan is proud to support Voices For Children and their holiday toy drive for kids," said Marlins President, David Samson. "It is organizations like Voices that bring the Miami business community together to offer hope to children in need. I applaud the Voices For Children President and CEO Nelson Hincapie and the entire Board for their continued service on behalf of the children." Key attendees to the toy wrapping event include David Samson, Marlins President and Hans Mueller, Voices' Board Chair.

Photo opportunities and live shots will be available between 11:00am and 1:00 pm. Media must confirm their attendance by Friday, December 10, 2010 at 9:30 am with Sarah Hitchcock via (cell) 202-821-7338 or (email) sjhitchcock@voices4.org.

About Voices For Children Foundation, Inc.

Voices For Children Foundation is a not for profit organization that raises funds to ensure that every abused, abandoned, and neglected child in Miami-Dade County has a court appointed Guardian ad Litem and that financial assistance and other resources are available for their accompanying health, educational, and social needs. Guardians ad Litem are trained, court-appointed adults who serve as

the representative voice for abused, abandoned, and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings. For more information please visit www.BeAVoice.org.

About Marlins Community Foundation

The Marlins Community Foundation (FMCF) was established in 1999 and is a registered 501 (c) (3). FMCF supports “Cornerstones for Kids . . . Building a Brighter Future through Education, the Arts and Baseball” with a particular focus on South Florida’s youth. FMCF is celebrating its 11th anniversary as a registered charity. Since inception, FMCF has given back over \$7M to the South Florida Community. Please visit us online at www.marlinfoundation.com.