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**DELRAY BEACH CHAMBER MEN'S GROUP KNOCKS IT OUT OF THE PARK  
WITH THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN TAILGATE PARTY**

**DELRAY BEACH, FL (November 21, 2011)** - Live music, great food and bounce houses made for a night of family fun at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual All-American Tailgate Party, held at the historic Old School Square Pavilion. The event, hosted by The Delray Beach Chamber Men's Group, was a homerun, raising a record breaking \$37,000. For the second consecutive year, the event has benefitted the Achievement Centers for Children & Families, a non-profit social services agency that supports low-income and at-risk children and families located in Delray Beach, Florida.

"The focus of the Tailgate Party has always been to benefit the children in our community," comments Dan Castrillon, CMG Chairman. "The Achievement Centers was a perfect partner for this event as they help define children during their most critical developmental years." Castrillon adds, "The more we can do to help them achieve their mission, the better off we are all going to be as a community, and we look forward to working with them again next year."

The children of the Achievement Centers kicked off the event with a heart-pounding performance from the Drum Line, explosive routines from the Creative Dance & Step Teams and inspiring melodies from the Choir.

Outback Steakhouse was on-site firing up the grills and beer flowed from the Kona Brewing Company taps. For the first time, the event incorporated activities for both adults and children alike. The exclusive VIP Suite, hosted by presenting sponsor Stuart & Shelby Development, featured upgraded beverage options and food catered by Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza.

Guest enjoyed an array of activities including live entertainment, an extensive auction and a playful photo booth while indulging in the complimentary food and beverage selections. Kids made their way to the bounces houses, took a shot at putt-putt and watched thrilling Army and Police demonstrations. Images from the event, including all of the snapshots taken in the photo booth, can be viewed at [www.DelrayTailgate.info](http://www.DelrayTailgate.info).

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The success of the event can be attributed to the participation of over 300 guests and assistance of 30 volunteers, as well as, the overwhelming generosity of the sponsors, most notably Stuart & Shelby Development. The following sponsors also made sizeable donations to the event: Kolter Group, Delray Honda, Delray Beach Police Department, Spodak Dental Group, UBS (Eric Lubitz), ChildSafe Products, Waste Management, Weiner & Lynne, Weekes & Callaway, BenefitMall, Jaxx Consulting & Technology, BJ's Wholesale Club, and the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"We are incredibly grateful to receive these funds from the All American Tailgate Party. This is the second year of our partnership with the Men's Chamber Group and they set the bar high – record attendance, record funds and a truly fantastic community event," commented Stephanie Seibel, Executive Director of the Achievement Centers' Foundation. "The Chamber Men's Groups' support allows us to remain steadfast in our mission of providing affordable, quality programs and services that prepare and support children in school." Seibel concluded.

**ABOUT THE DELRAY BEACH CHAMBER MEN'S GROUP:** The Delray Beach Chamber Men's Group's mission is to enhance the community by initiating business events and social and charitable opportunities in concert with the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. This is accomplished through various channels including advocacy, legislative awareness, structured and unstructured networking as well as educational, social and recreational opportunities.

**ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS:** The Achievement Centers for Children & Families was established in 1969 as a non-profit social services organization that provides a safe nurturing environment for children who need us the most - particularly those at the highest risk for poverty, abuse, abandonment or neglect. The Center's mission is to meet the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of these children while helping low-income families break the cycle of poverty. Our award winning services and nationally accredited programs serve 700 children and 350 adults on two campuses. Comprehensive services include quality affordable toddler, preschool, after school, teen and family programs.

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