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Bright House Networks Donates \$50,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County *Bright Kids Network Partnership supports Technology, Training, Resources and Scholarships*

Bradenton, FL – Bright House Networks will be presenting a \$50,000 grant to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County on September 10th, at the Palmetto Boys & Girls Clubs – 1600 10th St. West, in Palmetto, at 2:00pm. This grant is part of an initiative with the Boys & Girls Clubs in areas served by Bright House Networks in Florida, called Bright Kids Network. The program provides over \$1 million in support over a four-year period and was started in July 2006.

As part of Bright Kids Network, the Bradenton and Palmetto Boys & Girls Clubs, in addition to funds for technology and scholarships, also receive complimentary high-speed Internet in the Computer Labs, an on-line encyclopedia service from Discovery Communications called Cosmeo with live streaming video, Cable in Classroom resources, marketing assistance and special events sponsored by Bright House Networks. In January, a visit by Earnest Graham of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers was held, in celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the core values of Boys & Girls Clubs.

In addition to the check presentation, interviews will be filmed with local community and state leaders about the importance of after school programs and the status of after school programs in Florida. This program called "When the Bell Rings.." will air in the fall on Sunshine Network in conjunction with the 9th Anniversary of Lights On After School. The program is a production of Bright House Networks in association with the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association and the After School Alliance.

State Representatives Bill Galvano, Keith Fitzgerald and Darryl Rouson are scheduled to attend in addition to members of the Boys & Girls Clubs Board of Directors and staff, representatives of Bright House Networks, community leaders and club kids and parents.

About Bright House Networks

Bright House Networks is a leading provider of entertainment and information services, with over 2 million customers in several large markets including Bakersfield, California; Birmingham, Alabama; Detroit, Michigan; Indianapolis, Indiana; Orlando, Florida (Central Florida Division)

and Tampa Bay, Florida along with several other smaller systems in Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. The company's fiber-optic network offers customers the latest technology available in home phone, cable and Internet services.

Exceptional customer service is the company's cornerstone of its business. Bright House Networks local Customer Care is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, including holidays. Public affairs, social responsibility and community involvement continue as major initiatives for the company as an ongoing commitment to the families and communities Bright House Networks serves.

Bright House Networks also owns and operates two 24-hour local news operations; Bay News 9, Bay News 9 En Español, Catch 47 Tampa Bay Sports Channel, Travel Weather Now, Tampa Bay on Demand and Baynews9.com serving the Tampa market and serving the Orlando area; Central Florida News 13, News 13 Weather NOW, Central Florida on Demand, and cfnews13.com.

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