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 Jim Wood

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Recognizes Black Diamond Foundation**

**Crystal River, FL, March 22, 2010** - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Citrus County (BBBS) recently met with the Black Diamond Foundation Board Members to update them on the progress of BBBS, and recognize them for their donation of \$10,000 to help fund the program which serves at-risk children in Citrus County through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships with powerful impact.

The Black Diamond Foundation has assisted Big Brothers Big Sisters in growing from serving only eight at-risk children in 2005 to serving 247 in 2009. Their support has been a vital part of BBBS's ability to serve more children each year.

The Black Diamond Foundation, headed up by President Bill Joens' helps fund the efforts of dozens of Citrus County non-profits. Since their inception they have donated over \$600,000 to many groups that serve needs such as food and shelter, children's services and more. The Black Diamond Foundation is a non-profit organization that is strictly operated by volunteers so that there is little or no administrative overhead and raised revenues go to directly meet the vast needs in the community.

For more information on the Black Diamond Foundation, please call 352-746-3440. For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters or to volunteer or donate, please contact Sheree Monroe at 352-464-3968 or sheree@bbbspc.org or call the Inverness office at 352-344-0400.