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Hillsborough Education Foundation presents the annual Tools 4 Schools fundraising breakfast

Who: Hillsborough Education Foundation

What: Tools 4 Schools Breakfast

When: Thursday, September 2, 2010 7:00am – 8:30am

Where: Renaissance Hotel at International Plaza 4200 Jim Walter Blvd Tampa

(August 13, 2010) TAMPA – Since October 2002, the Hillsborough Education Foundation’s Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools program has provided more than: 815,000 pencils, 238,000 books, and 28,000 backpacks to disadvantaged students all over Hillsborough County by placing them into the hands of teachers. This program works year-round to ensure no student is left without the tools to succeed in the classroom, and on Thursday, September 2 they will turn to the Bay area community for help.

The Tools 4 Schools Breakfast brings together members of the Tampa Bay business and philanthropic communities to support the at-risk students in Hillsborough County Public Schools. The event raises funds to support the Teaching Tools Supply Store, which welcomes teachers in the district’s most economically disadvantaged schools and education sites to “shop,” at no cost, for basic school supplies for their students. Hosted by FOX 13’s Good Day Tampa Bay weekend anchor Nerissa Prest, teachers who use this valuable program will attend the event to speak to guests about how important this program is to students all over the county.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on the event and sponsorships visit www.educationfoundation.com.

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Information on Hillsborough Education Foundation, Inc:

The Hillsborough Education Foundation is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization whose mission is to invest community resources to help students achieve academic success. Serving the students, teachers and schools in our community, the Foundation has invested more than \$75 million towards public education. The Foundation raises more than \$5 million annually and fulfills its mission through five core initiatives: Career & Technical Education, Excellence in Education, Scholarships, School Enrichment, and Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools.