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Third Annual Education is Key Breakfast

(Tampa, Fla.) March 11, 2015. – One outstanding student and one exemplary teacher will be recognized for their dedication to lifelong learning and leadership at the Education is Key Breakfast on April 17 from 7:30–9 a.m. at the Glazer Children's Museum.

The Education is Key Breakfast honors a student and teacher who have made an impact at their schools through their leadership, hunger for knowledge and drive to succeed. Special guests at this year's Breakfast include keynote speaker Bob Conigliaro, the vice president of community relations for Caspers Company McDonald's Restaurants, and honorary chair Jeff Eakins, the acting superintendent of Hillsborough County Schools. Chair members Barbara Hancock and Joyce Cotton will also be in attendance.

The Glazer Children's Museum has hosted the Education is Key Breakfast since 2013. Proceeds from the annual event help raise funds for the Museum's Title 1 School Partnership Program. Last year's recipients were Outstanding Student Alexandra Meck and Outstanding Teacher Leronya Vaughn-Dunmore.

"I feel privileged to be affiliated with an organization whose tireless efforts to educate the community's youth are executed through innovative and exciting events that draw patrons to contribute towards museum initiatives," said Vaughn-Dunmore.

Education is the key to turning Tampa Bay's youth into strong learners and leaders. The Glazer Children's Museum is excited to celebrate a student and teacher who represent hard work and development as lifelong learners and leaders.

For more information please visit glazermuseum.org.

About Glazer Children's Museum

Glazer Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and cultural resource. Glazer Children's Museum's mission is to create learning environments where children play, discover and connect to the world around them in order to develop lifelong learners and leaders. The 53,000 square foot Museum provides a safe and playful environment where children and adults can learn about themselves and each other through exploration, role-playing and direct experience. The highly interactive Museum includes multiple themed galleries and 170 'interactivities' – hands-on, minds-on exhibits – for children aged birth to ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year round programs, and special events provide children, parents, caregivers, and teachers a rich and ever-changing environment for playful learning. Glazer Children's Museum also offers over 5000 ft of event space, 2500 ft of classroom space and a 1000 ft roof terrace accessible from the third floor.

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