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PLANTATION SELECTS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Plantation, Fla.: Oct. 12, 2011: As part of its annual Fire Prevention Week events, the Plantation Fire Department selected HCA Healthcare, Plantation General Hospital and Westside Regional Medical Center as its 2010 Business of the Year, fire chief Joseph Harris announced today.

“HCA is a shining example of public/private partnership,” said Harris. “We work closely with them on a daily basis and they are a tremendous supporter of so many of our community-based programs.”

Among the many cooperative programs HCA provides for the Fire Department is on-going training for the paramedics and EMTs, Cardiac and Pediatric in-service programs and most notably sponsorship of Plantation’s highly successful, “Watch the Water-Watch The Kids” drowning prevention program.

Since it’s inception in 2000, Plantation has not experienced a single child drowning.

HCA Healthcare will be recognized at the Plantation Chamber of Commerce breakfast on October 12, 7:30 AM at Jacaranda Country Club, then again that evening at Plantation City Council, at 7:30 PM, that evening.

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April Pools! PFD (Personal Flotation Device) Pete, greets children during April Pools Day in Plantation. April Pools day kicks off the Fire Department's annual "Watch the Water-Watch the Kids" campaign, co-sponsored by Plantation General Hospital.

Since it's inception in 2000, Plantation has not experienced any child drownings in the City.

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