

SECOND ANNUAL EVENING TO CELEBRATE CLASSIC BEAUTY RAISES OVER \$33,000 FOR THE SUN SENTINEL CHILDREN'S FUND AND THE RONNIE BROWN PROJECT

FT. LAUDERDALE (March 25, 2011) – Over 300 local notables joined NFL Star Running Back Ronnie Brown, broadcasting legend Tony Segreto and renowned facial and reconstructive plastic surgeon Ryan Greene, MD, PhD for a spectacular evening at the Second Annual Evening to Celebrate Classic Beauty on Thursday, March 3rd at The Dauer Museum of Classic Cars in Sunrise. The event, which featured a fabulous live auction and tasty bites from some of South Florida's hottest restaurants, raised over \$33,000 for the Sun Sentinel Children's Fund and The Ronnie Brown Project.

As they entered the Dauer Museum of Classic Cars, guests were in awe of the amazing display of over 60 vintage automobiles that transported them back in time as far as the beginning of the last century. Throughout the evening, they mingled with Ronnie Brown, event emcee Tony Segreto, Dr. Greene, and hundreds of other local notables, beauty trendsetters and automobile aficionados, and indulged in delicacies from local favorites including East City Grill, SoLita Las Olas, The Capital Grille, Chops Lobster Bar, Tokyo Blue, Valentino's Cucina Italiano, Cafe Maxx and UdderSweets, and specialty wines from Palm Bay International.

The evening's spectacular live auction featured a stunning Graham Silverstone Stowe Racing Watch from Levinson Jewelers; a "Learn It! Live It! Love It! Ronnie Brown Experience" which included a day with Ronnie Brown and tickets to a Miami Dolphins home game; a week-long Carnival Liberty Cruise for two; a wonderful Dine, Play and Stay package which included two-night stays at the W Fort Lauderdale and Richmond Hotel in South Beach, along with a golf foursome and gift certificates to local restaurants; a beautiful Pedestal Sink from Allied Kitchen & Bath; and an amazing University of Miami sports package.

Event sponsors included Emerald Asset Advisors, ParkCreek Surgery Center, East City Grill, Rick Case Automobiles, Lumenis, The Dauer Museum of Classic Cars, Specialty Retina Center, the Law Offices of Jason Turchin and Specialty Orthopedic Center. Live auction sponsors included Levinson Jewelers, Cruise.com, W Fort Lauderdale, Allied Kitchen & Bath, TPC Eagle Trace, the University of Miami and the Richmond Hotel.

Ryan Greene, MD, PhD is the director of Greene.MD Facial Plastic Surgery. He is board certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and is a member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Greene has offices in Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton and can be reached at 954-651-6600 or by visiting him on the web at www.GoGreeneMD.com or facebook.com/GoGreeneMD.

Since 1991, through the Sun Sentinel Children's Fund, a McCormick Foundation Fund, more than \$37 million has been granted to organizations serving low-income families in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. 100% of each donation, plus the match from the McCormick Foundation, goes directly to organizations that provide programs and services to assist our disadvantaged populations.

The Ronnie Brown Project is a comprehensive program consisting of specific initiatives designed to address critical issues and challenges faced by the youth of South Florida on a daily basis. For more information on The Ronnie Brown Project, visit www.TheRonnieBrownProject.org.

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