



# Fun Time Early Childhood Academy

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## **FUN TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY IS HONORED TO RECEIVE \$50,000 GIFT FROM FIRST FLORIDA INTEGRITY BANK**

**(Naples, FL)** Fun Time Early Childhood Academy is the grateful recipient of a \$50,000 gift from First Florida Integrity Bank (FFIB). Proceeds were raised via FFIB's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament held at Hideout Golf Club on September 30, 2017. Fun Time especially thanks the staff at First Integrity, who worked diligently to not only ensure the Tournament happened given the damage and challenges left by Hurricane Irma, but that it was a success. They are also grateful to Moe Kent and the entire staff at Hideout for their perseverance and generosity, and all Tournament participants for their commitment to the Fun Time mission and programs.

Fun Time Executive Director Barbara Tyrrell says, "Thanks to First Florida Integrity Bank's generosity, funds will be used toward tuition assistance for the unfunded portion of over \$900,000, which is the difference between parent fees and cost per child to educate our 96 students and prepare them for success in elementary school and beyond."

For more information about Fun Time Early Childhood Academy, please [email](#) or call Executive Director [Barbara Tyrrell](#) at 239-261-8284, or visit online at [Funtimenaples.com](#).

Attached photo: (L-R) Garrett Richter (FFIB President), Gary Tice (FFIB Chairman & CEO), Connie Messner (FTCA Immediate Past Board Chair), Barbara Tyrrell (FTCA Executive Director), Robin Larkin (FTCA Board Member), Heather Tice (FFIB VP Director of Marketing).

### **ABOUT FUN TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY**

The mission of Fun Time Early Childhood Academy is to provide safe, quality, affordable education and care for children and parents from low-income working families and to prepare the children for kindergarten, ready to read and ready to learn.

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