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Cool Kids Learn receives new grant award from TD Charitable Foundation

In recognition of local charities making positive change for residents in their communities, the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, has awarded Cool Kids Learn \$5,000 to strengthen organization capacity and further promote its mission of educating underprivileged children. In celebration of the new TD Bank store in Miami Lakes, Andrea Kilpatrick, President of Cool Kids Learn, joined bank representatives to accept the award from the TD Charitable Foundation.

“It’s an honor to be recognized for our achievements in the field of education. Strong partnerships like ours with the TD Charitable Foundation strengthen our capacity to serve low-income children effectively. Not only is our organization grateful for the contribution, we are now more capable in our efforts.”

The TD Charitable Foundation’s giving priorities are focused on programs that meet the educational, environmental, and affordable housing needs of the communities the bank serves, with a particular emphasis on improving the well-being of low- and moderate-income individuals and communities. With a chance to award a community organization’s diligent efforts in this arena, Cool Kids Learn seemed like an obvious choice for recognition.

“TD Bank is proud to partner with Cool Kids Learn and to provide support to their tutoring programs,” said Tom te Riele, market president, TD Bank. “Access to appropriate educational opportunities is critical to the sustainability of our communities and we are dedicated to partnering with such organizations that enhance the quality of life for those in the communities we serve. It is extra special that we can make a contribution to an organization that is physically located in the backyard of our newest store in Miami Lakes.”

Cool Kids Learn has been serving children since 1999. Since that time, over 15,000 children have been serviced in 9 states across the United States.

About Cool Kids Learn

Cool Kids Learn, Inc. (CKL), a Miami-based non-profit, provides quality after-school and summer academic programs as well as tutoring for thousands of elementary and middle school students at schools and community locations across Florida. By engaging students in hands-on elective coursework designed to reinforce academic foundations, build critical thinking skills and expose students to cultural, career and arts experiences,

CKL helps children build the academic skills and the love of learning they need to succeed in school and in life. There are currently CKL programs held at schools and community locations in eight states, serving over 3,000 students.

Cool Kids Learn is a privately supported, tax exempt 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization. To learn more about how you can help support Miami's children through donating to Cool Kids Learn, Inc. please call 1-800-959-0255.

About the TD Charitable Foundation

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates as TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, and is one of the 15 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made over \$53 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Bank's community relations departments and are focused on the areas of affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at www.TDBank.com.