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## Fred Lang Foundation Awards Funds Raised by the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Ball to aid Charlotte Behavioral Health Care

Punta Gorda – The Fred Lang Foundation awarded Charlotte Behavioral Health Care with a \$30,000 grant to be utilized for children, adolescents and family services. Mrs. Donna Worthley, President of the Foundation, was very pleased to present the grant to CBHC's CEO, Jay Glynn. This grant was possible due the generosity of those sponsoring and attending the 9th Annual Summer Ball.

A portion of this year's grant will be applied towards the funding of a Specialty Summer Camp Program at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care. This summer camp will be in partnership with the Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County and allow 25 children seen at CBHC to attend this specialty summer camp for Expressive Arts and more.

Another portion of the grant will be applied to Specialized Children's Trauma training for CBHC Child Therapists. "We are grateful that Fred Lang Foundation continues to support CBHC in implementing the best, research-based treatment models. The dollars spent this year will improve our treatment models for our local children with sexual abuse and other trauma issues" says Vickie D'Agostino, Chief Operating Officer of Charlotte Behavioral Health Care. "These children have endured pain they should not have...our goal is to restore a healthy childhood and build healthy future adults."

The remaining portion of the grant will be used for funding a part time children's therapist strictly dedicated to child/adolescent crisis stabilization at CBHC's CSU, providing evaluation and therapy, medication management and monitoring.

Through supporting our children, Fred Lang Foundation makes a valuable investment in our communities' future. The Foundations commitment to our communities' children and adolescents will pay off in Charlotte County for many years to come.

If you would like to become a sponsor or donor for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Ball planned for July 27, 2013 at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, please contact the Fred Lang Foundation today. The Foundation greatly accepts donations and gifts throughout the year. For more information, call Jessica Boles, Director of Marketing CBHC, 941-639-8300 Ext. 275.

Note: Photo attached as well as embedded in document.



Fred Lang Board Members (pictured 1 – r) Paul Lioon, President, Donna Worthley, Keith Callaghan, CBHC Director of Marketing, Jessica Boles, Teri Ashley Margaret Lang, Ed Wotitzky, Sushila Cherian, CBHC CFO, Bill James, CBHC CEO, Jay Glynn Not pictured: Bob Dickinson, Joe Fiorillo, Liz Green