



Working Wheels Keep Families Working

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**3RD Annual R.A.C.E. Luncheon & Hub Cap Awards
Jack Harris of 970 WFLA to Repeat as Master of Ceremonies
Friday, April 24, 2009 at A La Carte Event Pavilion, Tampa**

Tampa, FL – April 16, 2009 – Without reliable transportation, an individual's ability to maintain employment and cover basic family needs is greatly challenged. To help raise funds to meet the transportation needs of Tampa Bay's lower income working families, Wheels of Success is hosting the 3rd Annual R.A.C.E. Luncheon & Hub Cap Awards on Friday, April 24th, from noon to 1:15 p.m., at A La Carte Event Pavilion in Tampa. R.A.C.E. – Recognition & Appreciation of our Champions Event – to honor community businesses and individuals who are helping to provide the resources that, to date, have prevented nearly 500 families from seeing their lives skid out of control.

Wheels of Success will honor its 2009 Team of Champions, including: AAA Auto Club South (*Crew of the Year*); Nikki Daniels, The Family Justice Center (*Driver of the Year*); Eckerd Family Foundation (*Community Champion*); Jim Labadie, Achieve Total Fitness (*#1 Fan*); and Hertz (*Sponsor of the Year*). Recipients will be speaking about their experiences. The event has been sold out since its 2007 inaugural, so reservations are required.

Founded in 2003, Wheels of Success is Tampa Bay's only 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a full range of transportation solutions, including vehicle replacement and car repairs as well as licensing, car payment and down payment assistance to low and moderate income working families. For more information, please visit www.wheelsofsuccess.org or call (813)490-9443.

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