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## Wachovia Grant Supports Developmental Preschool



*ARC Broward's Preschool Coordinator Jane Moreno, left, with President / CEO Dennis Haas, Wachovia's VP Manager of Marketing and Community Relations Elizabeth Arevalo, and Wachovia's Senior Vice President Lee Kaplan stand behind ARC Broward Preschool Students Adrien and Howard*

Sunrise, FL, July 8, 2008—The Wachovia Foundation awarded \$20,000 to ARC Broward on June 5, 2008 to support the Preschool Early Intervention and Education Scholarship Program. Wachovia has a history of supporting ARC Broward's programs for children and adults with disabilities, and attended their main campus in Sunrise, Florida for an official check presentation.

Preschool Critical Early Intervention Services include education and treatment provided to children between one and five years old by a team of degreed and certified teachers and licensed occupational, physical, speech, and behavior therapists. The grant provided by Wachovia provides scholarship funds for 10 children to receive these vital services during this important stage in their development.

“Thanks to the funding, the children will be able to maximize their developmental progress”, said ARC Broward's Vice President of Program Services Julie Price. “Frequently they are able to complete one previously impossible task through the use of Assistive Technology, such as walking or talking.”

ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing supports and assistance primarily to children and adults with mental retardation, autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. Incorporated in 1956 and celebrating 50 years serving the community, ARC Broward provides a continuum of supports to more than 1,200 children and adults with disabilities and employs a caring team of more than 450 health-care, educational, and other professionals. Visit [www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com) for additional information.

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