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Brevard Achievement Center Spotlights New Program with “Dinner in the Dark” Event

Rockledge, Fla. – Brevard Achievement Center (BAC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides innovative services and opportunities to assist people with disabilities achieve personal success, is hosting the first “Dinner in the Dark” event in Brevard County on Thursday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the King Center’s Studio Theatre. The event is presented by Southern Janitor.

Those who attend “Dinner in the Dark” will experience dining like never before. That’s because this creative concept encourages guests to eat while in complete darkness. At BAC’s inaugural “Dinner in the Dark” event, guests will be given blindfolds and asked to put them on before the meal is served. Removing one’s sense of sight not only heightens the other four senses, but gives participants a better understanding of what it’s like to have a visual impairment.

“After I participated in a ‘Dining in the Dark’ event at a conference last year, I knew we needed to introduce it to the Space Coast community,” said BAC President and CEO, Amar Patel. “It not only makes for a really entertaining evening, but the event’s core concept taps into our mission as well.”

Proceeds support BAC’s new Industry Readiness Training (IRT) program which was designed by BAC. The IRT program gives individuals with disabilities an opportunity to obtain and sustain employment at the highest level achievable through structured in-house skills training in highly marketable industries like hospitality, food service and manufacturing. To ensure that participants learn the skills necessary to be employable in those markets, an advisory council consisting of local leaders from those industries will assist BAC.

The event’s other sponsors are: Artemis; ADI Contracting; Badolato’s Family Health; BB&T-J. Rolfe Davis; Bellus Insurance; Carr, Riggs & Ingram; Copytronics; Deininger Benefits Advisors; Florida Eye; Ford & Harrison; FPL; Arthur J. Gallagher and Co.; Health First; Intercoastal Insurance; Deborah Kearney, DDS; Las Olas Chemist; Bob and Kathy Lowe; Marketing World; Miller Construction; Schlenker Automotive; Southeast Petro; Summit; SunTrust; The Boon Group; The Viera Company; Michael Welch and Casey Whelan; and Wuesthoff.

Tickets are \$100 per person or \$175 per couple with sponsorships are still available. To purchase tickets or get more information, visit bacbrevard.com/bacevents.

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