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### **Brevard Achievement Center Clients Receive Statewide Recognition From RESPECT of Florida**

Rockledge, Fla. – Several Brevard Achievement Center (BAC) clients received recognition from the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (Florida ARF) and its central non-profit agency, RESPECT of Florida, at the RESPECT annual awards banquet held in Clearwater Beach on September 18.

Brevard Achievement Center clients, or persons with disabilities who receive services and work opportunities through BAC, awarded were: Ranee C. – RESPECT Outstanding Employee of the Year for Products, and Kim R. – RESPECT Most Improved Employee of the Year. As part of their awards package, Ranee and Kim received hotel accommodations for them and a guest at the Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach on Sand Key, conference attendance, and a cash award of \$150 and \$100 respectively. In addition, client Ladiena N. was recognized as an “Outstanding Employee” and received a \$50 cash gift, a plaque, and the opportunity to attend the awards banquet.

““Our longstanding partnership with RESPECT of Florida allows BAC to give persons with disabilities employment opportunities that enhance independence and create personal success,” said BAC President and CEO, Amar Patel. “We are so proud of Ranee, Kim, and Ladiena for receiving the recognition they so deserve.”

Through RESPECT of Florida, BAC provides a variety of products like hand sanitizer, disposable medical exam gloves, first aid kits, and soap to several state agencies. These agencies include: the Department of Corrections, Department of Health, Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Revenue, Department of Transportation, and Florida Fish and Wildlife.

BAC is one of over 50 non-profit organizations within the state of Florida that offer employment training opportunities to persons with disabilities due to its partnership with RESPECT of Florida. To learn more about the Florida ARF and RESPECT of Florida, visit [www.floridaarf.org](http://www.floridaarf.org). For more information about BAC, visit [www.bacbrevard.com](http://www.bacbrevard.com) or call (321) 632-8610.

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