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***P.O.L.O. CLUB OF LEE COUNTY  
PRESENTS PROCEEDS OF JAZZ ON THE GREEN  
TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SW FLORIDA***

(Fort Myers, Florida) June 6, 2002 - Members of the P.O.L.O. Club of Lee County, Inc. (**Professionals Organized for Leadership & Opportunity**) met recently with The Children's Hospital Board of Directors to present the proceeds from the annual Jazz On The Green concert. The concert, held last October, featured an outstanding line-up of national recording artists and attracted about 5,000 jazz enthusiasts. Funds were raised not only through ticket sales, but also via generous sponsorships from many area businesses.

**The October 2001 Jazz On The Green concert raised over \$42,000 for The Children's Hospital** and P.O.L.O. Club President Shawn Williams and Jazz On The Green, Inc. Treasurer Jim Chouinard presented the check to Children's Hospital Chairman Garrett Reasoner during a recent Board of Directors meeting. **An additional \$5,000 sponsorship was paid directly to The Children's Hospital from Bush Industries, Inc.**, a regular Jazz On The Green supporter, making the total contribution \$47,000. Each year, funds raised are designated for a particular sector of The Children's Hospital. This time money will go to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

The mission of the P.O.L.O. Club of Lee County, Inc. is to provide a forum for members to **gather and plan activities that will benefit the community and local charities**, and to provide a social environment that encourages membership participation. Jazz On The Green is the largest fundraising event presented by the P.O.L.O. Club each year. **Planning for Jazz On The Green 2002 has already begun. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Please call Chairman William Taylor at 466-5560 or log onto [www.jazzonthegreen.com](http://www.jazzonthegreen.com) for more information on getting involved.**

P.O.L.O. Club Membership is open to interested parties of any age or profession. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend socials and monthly meetings. For a current listing of P.O.L.O. Club events and meeting locations, call the P.O.L.O. hotline at (239) 477-4906 or visit [www.clubpolo.com](http://www.clubpolo.com).