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HBIF ANNOUNCES WELLS FARGO \$100,000 CONTRIBUTION

Second-time gift makes bank part of HBIF Investors' Circle

(Orlando, FL) June 18, 2013 – The Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Florida (HBIF) is proud to announce that, for a second time, Wells Fargo has made a contribution of \$100,000, the largest one-time corporate donation ever received by the organization. Through this investment, Wells Fargo became a member of HBIF's recently created Investors' Circle. The bank has a representative serving on the HBIF statewide Board of Directors.

Wells Fargo presented the check to HBIF during the 10th anniversary celebration of the National Entrepreneur Center in Orlando on June 18. The funds will be invested in the improvement and continued growth of HBIF's services and programs. These include a series of educational business programs, individual consulting and technical assistance, entrepreneurial grants, and loan facilitation.

"Wells Fargo is a proud supporter of diverse businesses in Central Florida," said Larisa Perry, Wells Fargo Regional President for Central Florida. "As America's and Florida's number one small business lender, we are pleased to partner with HBIF to grow our economy and help small businesses succeed financially."

"There are many more Hispanic entrepreneurs in Florida who could benefit from HBIF's support," said Augusto Sanabria, HBIF President and CEO. "Our organization will use this capital infusion to continue helping them achieve their dreams to start or grow their businesses. Wells Fargo's investment in the HBIF mission will yield an excellent return on investment for the benefit of economic development in Florida."

Thanks in part to Wells Fargo's contribution late in 2011, HBIF was able to deliver numerous services that contributed to the success of small businesses across Florida. Last fiscal year HBIF provided individual, ongoing business counseling to 596 small businesses; trained 3,220 entrepreneurs in seminars and workshops; awarded 87 grants to small businesses for subcontracted projects; and helped create and retain 574 jobs.

About HBIF

The Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Florida, Inc. (HBIF) is the leading Hispanic nonprofit economic development organization in Florida specializing in providing free and bilingual business development to entrepreneurs trying to establish or expand their business. For more than 20 years HBIF has promoted the Hispanic entrepreneur, offering programs and creating partnerships to advance economic development and foster job creation. HBIF is headquartered in Orlando and has offices in Miami, Tampa and Kissimmee. For more information, visit www.HBIFFlorida.org.

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