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***CHAPTERS HEALTH SYSTEM
RECEIVES GRANT FROM LEADERSHIP TAMPA ALUMNI
PACE Oral Health Program receives \$10,000***

TAMPA, FL – The PACE Oral Health Program of Chapters Health System was presented a grant of \$10,000 from the Leadership Tampa Alumni (LTA) Philanthropy in Action committee. The grant was presented at the LTA Annual Meeting held at A LA Carte Event Pavilion on January 18, 2012.

The grant was awarded as part of Leadership Tampa Alumni's Philanthropy In Action (PIA) program. Launched in 2002, the PIA initiative was established through the vision of philanthropist Bob Blanchard, who challenged LTA to raise money in support of worthy non profits in the Tampa Bay area. The PIA initiative has further matured with a formal partnership with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. To date LTA has donated over \$100,000 to worthy organizations.

Chapters Health System recently expanded its services to provide senior independence programs, which include the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) PACE services are designed to assist frail elderly participants, ages 55 and older, who are at risk for nursing home placement and can live safely at home. The PACE Oral Health Program will provide important dental care and service delivery at the PACE Center. Participants will receive professionally provided preventative, diagnostic and therapeutic dental services in a supportive environment, while removing barriers to access such as a lack of transportation to and from a dental office.

About Leadership Tampa Alumni

With more than 550 active members that have graduated from Leadership Tampa since its founding by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce in 1971, Leadership Tampa Alumni (www.ltalumni.org) provides ongoing opportunities for its members to remain actively involved in civic, business and professional activities that benefit the greater Tampa community. Members represent nearly every facet of local business and community life, including large corporations, small businesses, professional associations, government and social agencies.

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