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### FORBES HAMILTON MANAGEMENT COMPANY SUPPORTS EDUCATION IN OSCEOLA COUNTY

**April 8, 2008 — Kissimmee, FL:** Forbes Hamilton Management Company, located in downtown Kissimmee, is the first Osceola County business to support education through the purchase of education specialty license plates for all of their company vehicles.

“I find this an easy way to support the educational system to which I have entrusted my four children” said Tom Johnsen, President of Forbes Hamilton. “By renewing each year, I continue my support of the Foundation, which in turn supports both the children and the educators of Osceola County.” Johnsen purchased 4 tags to be placed on the Forbes Hamilton vehicles.



Residents and business owners of Osceola County who purchase the education specialty license plate contribute \$20.00 per tag (just .06 cents per day) to assist students, schools, and teachers in the county. Unlike other specialty license plates offered in Florida, money from the education tag stays in Osceola County and goes directly to the Education Foundation~Osceola County to support teachers and students in the school district.

For more information about purchasing an education specialty license plate, go to your local tag office, visit [www.license4learning.com](http://www.license4learning.com), or contact Pattie Burdick at 407-870-4855.

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The **Education Foundation-Osceola County** is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting public education, teachers and students. Led by a 35 member board of directors,

the Foundation currently awards over one-hundred thirty \$2,000 scholarships each year to Osceola County graduates. Other important accomplishments include matching children with mentors through the Take Stock in Children and Bookmark Buddies programs, providing classroom supplies to needy students and eligible teachers at no cost through a teacher free store, as well as providing classroom project grants and hosting special appreciation events for Osceola County educators and students. Visit our Web site at [www.foundationosceola.org](http://www.foundationosceola.org) for more information about A Gift For Teaching of Osceola County or the Education Foundation~Osceola County.



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