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Wyndham Vacation Ownership Donates \$500,000 to Provide Educational Opportunities for Low-Income Florida Students

ORLANDO, Fla.— Step Up For Students, a nonprofit organization that administers the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship for low-income Florida students, today announced that Wyndham Vacation Ownership, the world’s largest vacation ownership company, has made a \$500,000 contribution to fund K-12 scholarships for nearly 120 children to attend the school that best meets their individual learning needs.

“Through this partnership, Wyndham Vacation Ownership joins us in the education movement and we couldn’t be happier to have their support,” said Step Up For Students President Doug Tuthill. “We appreciate a company that values equal educational opportunity for all students, and because of their generosity, more children will have the opportunity to find the school that best fits the way they learn.”

Through the scholarship program, Orlando-based Wyndham Vacation Ownership was eligible to redirect \$500,000 and in turn will receive a 100 percent tax credit. “Our company feels strongly that it is our responsibility to do what we can to improve the world around us,” said Sarah King, Executive Vice President, Human Resources, Wyndham Vacation Ownership. “Step Up For Students aligns with our corporate philanthropic efforts — allowing us the opportunity to respond to the educational needs of underprivileged students in Florida, understanding that children have unique learning needs and helping to deliver learning options for those less fortunate.”

The Step Up For Students Scholarships are worth up to \$4,011 and empower recipient families to choose from approximately 1,200 private schools throughout the state, or use a \$500 transportation scholarship to attend an out-of-district public school. Scholarships are need- based and awarded to a child whose household income qualifies for free or reduced lunch.

About Wyndham Vacation Ownership:

Wyndham Vacation Ownership, a member of Wyndham Worldwide’s (NYSE: WYN) family of companies, is the world’s largest vacation ownership business, as measured by the number of vacation ownership resorts, individual vacation ownership units and owners of vacation ownership interests. Wyndham Vacation Ownership develops, markets and sells vacation ownership interests and provides consumer financing to owners through its three primary consumer brands, CLUB WYNDHAM®, WorldMark by Wyndham, and Wyndham Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific. As of Dec. 31, 2010, Wyndham Vacation Ownership had developed or acquired more than 160 vacation ownership resorts throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and the South Pacific that represent approximately 20,500 individual vacation ownership units and more than 800,000 owners of vacation ownership interests. Wyndham Vacation Ownership is headquartered in Orlando, Fla., and is supported by approximately 13,300 employees globally.

About Step Up For Students:

Step Up For Students is a nonprofit organization that administers the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship for low-income Florida students. The scholarship program was created by the Florida Legislature in 2001 and is funded by corporations that receive dollar-for-dollar tax credit for their contributions. For more information, visit www.StepUpForStudents.org.

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