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**Ringge appointed to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach & Martin Counties' Board of Trustees**

**STUART, FL (October 5, 2010)** – Ken Ringge, president of Bayview Construction, has been appointed to the 2010-11 board of trustees for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Palm Beach & Martin Counties.

Ringge became a board member of BBBS of Martin County in 2009 and has been the signature sponsor of the non-profit's annual golf tournament, presented in conjunction with 'A Taste of Martin County's Best,' for two consecutive years. Ringge was also instrumental in finalizing the donation of a car as the first prize for the agency's inaugural Duck-Race, which took place in November 2009.

According to BBBS of Palm Beach & Martin Counties president/CEO William "Bill" Bee, board of trustee members have three responsibilities—financial, leadership and governance.

"Using my sphere of influence to help an organization make a positive difference in the lives of young people is very rewarding," said Ringge. "Our children are our future, and Bayview is fully committed to ensuring these children have the confidence and skills they need to be successful, contributing members of society."

The term of Ringge's appointment is two years.

In addition to BBBS, Ringge sits on the board of the Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross and is the vice-chair of the National Association of Home Builders' National Commercial Builders Council.

**ABOUT BBBS OF PALM BEACH & MARTIN COUNTIES:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties is a nationally-affiliated non-profit agency with the mission of making a positive difference in the lives of children and youth, primarily through professionally guided one-to-one relationships with caring mentors, and assisting them in achieving their highest potential, as they grow to become confident, competent and caring individuals.

**ABOUT BAYVIEW CONSTRUCTION:** Bayview Construction, headquartered in Stuart, is a certified state-licensed general contractor. A national award-winning company in construction and safety, and a Builder of the Year award recipient by the Treasure Coast Builders Association (TCBA), Bayview has been in operation for more than 32 years. For more information on the company and its capabilities, visit <http://www.bayviewconstruction.com> or call 772-283-9300, ext. 114.

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**PHOTO ATTACHED.** Outline: Ken Ringge, president of Bayview Construction, has been appointed to a two year term, to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach & Martin Counties' Board of Trustees.