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TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN EXTREME HOME MAKEOVER
Creating a better living environment to help with student's learning

SARASOTA, FL (10/29/12) – [Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County](#), a statewide non-profit organization with a solid history of breaking the cycle of poverty by providing scholarships, mentors and hope, has partnered with Christian Family Church for a Take Stock in Children Extreme Home Makeover. The Home Makeover will take place on **Saturday, November 3, 2012**.

The Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Extreme Home Makeover will consist of Christian Family Church (CFC) and TSIC volunteers working inside and outside the student's home to brighten their learning environment and filling their refrigerator full of food, drinks and goodies. The selected family is TSIC senior, Brian Campbell.

In Brian's essay, he stated the importance of this makeover, "I am in the most important year of my life. I am applying to college and working hard to boost my GPA. I am taking an additional four classes on Florida Virtual School, in addition to my full class load. The new space will be used and loved. It will make a world of difference for my sister and I."

To volunteer or donate supplies, please contact Dana Bakich at dana@takestocksarasota.org or call 941-358-4407. For more information on the event, visit www.takestocksarasota.org.

About Take Stock in Children

Take Stock in Children is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization with a solid 16 year history of providing mentors, educational scholarships and hope for Florida's low-income and at-risk youth. The organization has provided educational support and college scholarships for over 17,000 children in partnership with more than 800 public schools throughout 67 counties in Florida. It is the only scholarship mentoring program with the mission of breaking the cycle of poverty through education, and has attained a high school graduation rate of 92 percent in Florida (as compared to Florida's average graduation rate of 76%). The program's multi-year commitment to students and their comprehensive program services begin in middle school and continue through high school graduation and into college. Special emphasis is placed on student accountability and specific measurable outcomes. Upon successful high school graduation, as a fulfillment of their contractual agreement, students are then awarded a college scholarship to any college, university or vocational school in the state of Florida. To learn more about Take Stock in Children, please call 941-358-4407 or visit www.takestocksarasota.org.

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