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The Brick Companies Donates \$15,000 to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
-- Proceeds from TBC Classic Include CBEC Memberships for All Grasonville 5th Graders --

GRASONVILLE, Md. -- The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) in Grasonville, Md. received an early Christmas present this week from The Brick Companies, (TBC), Edgewater, Md., when TBC donated \$15,000 in support of educational programming at the center.

The donation represented a portion of the proceeds raised during The Brick Companies' 10th annual "TBC Classic" charity golf tournament held in October at its Queenstown Harbor golf course.

In addition, TBC's charitable foundation provided a grant to cover annual CBEC Family Memberships for all 5th grade students at Grasonville Elementary School. The memberships and donation, presented during CBEC's recent "Saturday with Santa" program, will connect local families with nature to enhance environmental educational and awareness of habitat restoration and related topics.

"We are thrilled to partner with The Brick Companies and applaud their efforts to support environmental education opportunities for the local community. The donation enables us to purchase equipment needed to sustain our educational programs for the 8,000+ students who visit annually," said Vicki Paulas, CBEC Assistant Director.

"Our 'Good Works' mission is to promote social responsibility and environmental leadership, particularly to preserve and conserve unique natural spaces that reconnect people to the land and inspire others to do the same," said Shelly Ford, Chief Responsibility Officer for The Brick Companies. "CBEC is one of those special places and we are happy to support this organization."

TBC's annual golf tournament is a staple in the company's dedicated plan of social responsibility and commitment to environmental leadership. It is a two-pronged approach that forms the company's "Good Works" philosophy of making a positive difference in communities and for the planet. The total raised during the TBC Classic over the last decade is more than \$1 million.

Also on hand during this year's tournament at Queenstown Harbor was David Mizejewski, naturalist, writer, host and TV personality with the National Wildlife Federation, the other organization receiving a donation from TBC. A huge draw for the assembled post-round golfers, Mizejewski brought with him a number of his wildlife friends including a 5-foot juvenile alligator, an indigo snake, a Harris hawk, a beaver and a raccoon.

About the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) is a 510-acre wildlife preserve in Grasonville, Md. established in 1979 and dedicated to promoting stewardship and sustainability through environmental education and habitat restoration. CBEC's mission is to address the issues of declining water quality, urban sprawl and habitat loss, with a goal of continued recognition as a leader in environmental education and bay restoration. For more information visit www.bayrestoration.org

About The Brick Companies

The Brick Companies (TBC), a privately held company based in Edgewater, Maryland, owns, develops and manages commercial, residential and recreational properties "For Working, For Living, For Fun." Properties in the TBC portfolio are located in and around the Baltimore/Washington metro area. Some of its assets include Queenstown Harbor on Maryland's Eastern Shore, the Golf Club at South River in Edgewater, Md., the Atlantic Marina Resort on the Patapsco and Atlantic Marina on the Magothy in Pasadena, Md., and approximately 1,000,000 square feet of commercial buildings in Maryland and Virginia. Moreover, the company is committed to environmental and social responsibility, as demonstrated by its "green building" philosophy and its support for charities and social causes through The TBC Foundation. TBC successfully completed a 12x12 Challenge to lower overall company electricity consumption by 12% by 2012. For more information, visit www.thebrickcompanies.com.

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