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Event: Resource Depot's 5th Annual Evening for the Earth

Date: May 19, 2012

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Downtown at the Gardens, 11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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Resource Depot is where an old video box can suddenly turn into a time capsule with a little bit of imagination. It's a place where one person's garbage instantly becomes a child's project that wins the school science fair. It's a place where teachers go to be re-inspired, and a place where children of all ages go to be engaged. Resource Depot is a place where imagination grows, creativity flourishes and waste becomes wonder.

To put it into a few words, **Choose2Reuse*Create2Educate**.

Resource Depot is a non-profit organization serving our community's educators by providing access to free classroom and project materials through memberships. In addition, Resource Depot opens its doors to school groups for field trips, where students and teachers learn to use non-traditional, reused and recycled materials creatively while opening their eyes to ways that we can all be more environmentally conscious. They also provide teacher training sessions, on location workshops, and are active at events all around our community including ArtiGras, SunFest, and TurtleFest to name a few.

"It's great to hear the squeals of joy when a teacher finds just what they were needing to facilitate a project in a corner of our warehouse filled with donated materials" says Jennifer O'Brien, Resource Depot's Executive Director. "Time and time again, I hear from local educators how much they rely on Resource Depot to supplement their classroom materials. With little or no budget allocated to supplies, teachers often find themselves purchasing materials out of pocket. Resource Depot is here to help alleviate this growing problem."

In addition to being supported by grants from generous funders including Children's Services Council, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, and Solid Waste Authority, Resource Depot relies on their annual silent auction and cocktail event, **Evening for the Earth**, to continue to be active within the community.

This year's **Evening for the Earth**, hosted by Downtown at the Gardens on Saturday, May 19th, features special guest Virginia Lang of Wild 95.5, a recycled art fashion show by Garbage Gone Glam, food, fun and fabulous gift bags for the first 100 to purchase tickets. The event will be held upstairs at Downtown at the Gardens in Palm Beach Gardens on Saturday, May 19th 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are available for advance purchase at www.resourcedepot.net, and are priced at one for \$15 or two for \$25. Whether you come to Evening for the Earth for the amazing auction items, to take in the entertainment, or simply to support Resource Depot in helping our teachers, our kids, and our Earth, you can be assured of an incredible evening with an organization whose mission is one that benefits us all.

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