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Publix Super Markets Charities to Sponsor Annual Statewide Teachers Awards Program

Florida – In support of teachers across Florida, Publix Super Markets Charities will once again sponsor the 2020 Regional Economic Educator & Leadership (REEL) Awards hosted by the Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE) with their donation of \$30,000. Publix Charities have sponsored this program for over 30 years and their backing has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to classrooms across the state.

Suzanne Costanza, Executive Director of the FCEE, announced this week that “We are excited to collaborate with our longtime supporter and friend, Publix Charities. We believe, now more than ever, teachers deserve to be recognized for their commitment to educating our students on personal finance and economics. The REEL Awards would not be possible without the continued investment of our partners in education, Publix Super Markets Charities.”

The REEL Awards honors outstanding teachers across Florida that deliver personal finance and economic education in their classrooms each day. The FCEE, in association with four of our affiliate Centers for Economic and Financial Education, – the University of South Florida, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Florida Atlantic University and Miami Dade College – are proud to recognize local teacher’s achievements, leadership, and commitment to economic and financial education.

“Teaching students about economics, the free enterprise system, and financial literacy is crucial for their personal and financial success,” said Kelly Williams-Puccio, Executive Director, Publix Charities “We are proud to support the Florida Council on Economic Education as they honor outstanding teachers providing economic education at the REEL Awards.”

Winners will be chosen for their dedication to teaching and local leadership. They will receive cash prizes, a set of Financial Freedom workbooks and additional classroom resources that can be used virtually or in-person.

To learn more about the REEL Awards and the continued mission of the Florida Council on Economic Education please visit www.fcee.org/reel.

The mission of the FCEE is to prepare Florida’s young people for personal and financial success through educational programs in economics, the free enterprise system and personal financial literacy so that they become productive members of the workforce, responsible consumers and wise investors. The FCEE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in its 42nd year of incorporation and is funded by private corporations and individuals throughout the state. The Florida Council is an affiliate of the Council for Economic Education.

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