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Pass It On Announces 2 New Recipients of Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community Scholarship

Pass It On is proud to announce that **Trevor Strickland-Daycock** and **Nathalia Alzate** have been awarded scholarships to attend the University of Florida in the Fall of 2011.

Trevor graduated 3rd in his class from Hollywood Hills High School, where he participated in many extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Government, and Key Club. He was a staff writer for the Hollywood Hills Spartan Times, and held leadership positions in Tri-M Music Honor Society, the SHAPE Club (Students Helping Achieve Philanthropic Excellence), and Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society. Trevor is also an avid cyclist and an accomplished pianist, who says he cannot be away from a piano for more than a couple of days.

Trevor is a confident and highly motivated individual who is dedicated to helping others. He interned at the Make-a-Wish Foundation and has continued there as an active and valued volunteer over the past two years. He has also participated in numerous fundraisers for organizations in his community. Trevor's favorite quotation is one he came up with -- "Volunteerism is an investment in one's character," and *Pass It On* is very proud to award the Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community Scholarship to this very genuine and extraordinary young man.



Steve Wernick, President of *Pass It On*, with Trevor and his family.

Nathalia was Valedictorian of her graduating class at McArthur High School as well as a National Hispanic Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, and a Take Stock in Children Scholar. She played varsity soccer for three years and has also coached youth soccer for the Optimists. In addition to serving as president of National Honor Society, and treasurer of the Young Inventors Club, she co-founded a chapter of Habitat for Humanity at her high school and served as its president. She has been a volunteer camp counselor, a tutor and mentor to younger students, and also volunteered at the Broward Outreach Center.

Not only is Nathalia an enthusiastic and dedicated student, but she is an exceptionally kind and well-rounded individual who says she always strives to be a "person of character." That she is, and we proudly award her with the Morris and Rhoda Wernick Community Scholarship.

Nathalia Alzate



Thank you to our Supporters...

With your help we have been able to award scholarships and create programming to further our mission of *helping young people develop into self-sufficient citizens and leaders through education, life-skills training, and community involvement.*

STEP (Skills Training and Employment Program): Assisting Teens Transition to Independent Living

This Fall 2011, *Pass It On* will be partnering with SOS Children's Village to bring a career skills educational program to teens transitioning from foster care to independent living. The Skills Training and Employment Program (**STEP**) is a 6-week curriculum including guidance on how to approach:

1. the job application process
2. resume building
3. interview skills
4. obtaining and using references effectively, and
5. managing priorities
6. communications in the workplace

Each session will include an industry component, where representatives from various companies with a footprint in South Florida will make a presentation on how teens entering the workplace can be best prepared for work in their particular industry.



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*Pass It On's*  
WINE & JAZZ EVENT

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NOVEMBER 19, 2011