



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF TAMPA BAY

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **Florida House of Representatives to visit Plant City Boys & Girls Club** *State Representative Dan Raulerson and State Representative Ross Spano show support to local Boys & Girls Club*

- WHAT:** State Representative Dan Raulerson and State Representative Ross Spano to visit the Plant City Boys & Girls Club.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 @ 4:00 PM
- WHERE:** Plant City Boys & Girls Club | 901 S. Waller Street
- WHO:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay  
Florida House of Representatives Dan Raulerson and Ross Spano
- WHY:** State Representative Dan Raulerson and State Representative Ross Spano made significant gifts to the Plant City Boys & Girls Club in support of youth development. Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has invited these two leaders for a Club tour in gratitude for their leadership and support.

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been a positive force in the community since 1926; enabling young people to become productive, responsible and caring citizens through structured programming, safe learning environments and dedicated staff. With a focus on three core priority outcomes – Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Improving Character & Leadership, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides opportunities to build new skills that raise a Club Member's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments. With 18 Clubs throughout Hillsborough and Pasco counties, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay makes futures great for more than 11,000 young people each year. The Plant City Boys & Girls Club opened in 2002 and currently serves 500 youth per year. The Club serves 85 young people each day, with 98% of the population qualifying for free or reduced school lunch.

### **About State Representative Dan Raulerson**

Dan Raulerson was born in Jacksonville, FL and raised in Brandon, FL. He is a graduate of Florida State University and is a licensed CPA. His firm, Raulerson & Company, is a full service public accounting and business consulting enterprise located in Plant City. Raulerson was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012 and represents the 58<sup>th</sup> District, which includes Hillsborough County. He is active in the Plant City Chamber of Commerce, United Food Bank, Sigma Chi, and the Plant City Gourmet and Viniculture Society.

### **About State Representative Ross Spano**

Ross Spano is a Republican member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing the 59<sup>th</sup> District, which includes central Hillsborough County, since 2012. Spano was born in Brandon, FL and graduated from Brandon High School. He later attended the University of South Florida, where he graduated with a degree in history in 1994, and the Florida State University College of Law, receiving a law degree in 1998.