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Nine Awardees Honored at the 5th Annual Golden Baby Shoe Awards

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, August 28, 2014: The Golden Baby Shoe Awards acknowledges individuals who consistently show outstanding efforts in improving the health and well-being of pregnant women or babies throughout Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties. Healthy Start of Southwest Florida honored the following nine awardees for their enthusiasm and dedication at the event on the evening of Saturday, August 23, 2014. We are looking forward to seeing you all next year!

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Judy Paskvan – Director, Healthy Families, Department of Health Hendry and Glades

Golden Baby Shoe Awardees:

Robert Bobo – Program Manager, Florida Department of Health Hendry and Desoto

Diane Byrd, CNM – Obstetrics and Gynecology, Physicians Primary Care, Cape Coral

Shelly Chvotzkin, DO – Family Practitioner, Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Lee Physician Group

Dorothy Horn, RN, IBCLC, RLC – Lactation Consultant, NCH Healthcare System

Carol Lawrence, PhD, MS, BSN, RNC-OB, CBC – Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral Hospital

Dyan Fleishman, RN – Labor and Delivery, NCH Healthcare System

Annette St. Pierre-MacKoul, MD – MacKoul Pediatrics Fort Myers

A. Richard Pescitelli, MD – Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women's Healthcare of SW Florida

Awardees were honored during the Golden Baby Shoe Awards Gala on:

Saturday, August 23, 2014, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Club at Grandezza

11481 Grande Oak Boulevard, Estero Florida

About Healthy Start: Healthy Start is a not for profit 501(c) (3) organization, serving Lee, Collier, Glades, and Hendry counties, since 1992. The organization provides services that help to reduce infant deaths and increase healthy births in Southwest Florida. Last year more than 17,000 pregnant women and babies were served, and 94 cents of every dollar received went to local services. For more information, visit www.healthystartbaby.org.

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