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## **Turie T. Small Elementary KidsZone Summer Culinary Program Culminates with Cooking Experience at Daytona State College**

DAYTONA BEACH – Students from Turie T. Small Elementary’s KidsZone Summer Culinary Program, plus sponsors and volunteers, were treated to a day of culinary learning, exploration and a cooking experience with Chef Costa Magoulas at DSC. Food Brings Hope sponsored the six-week long enrichment program at the elementary school.

Chef Magoulas, Dean of Hospitality and Culinary Management, took the students on a behind the scenes tour of the kitchen facilities at Daytona State College. The students learned about the food history of Florida and the evolution of knives from early man to the present. Chef Costa dazzled the students with a cooking demonstration and wowed them with his knife and cutting skills. As an additional benefit of the trip, Dr. Tom LaBasso, President of DSC, and Bob Davis, DSC Trustee and President/CEO Lodging & Hospitality Association welcomed the children and thanked everyone for attending the event.

When asked about the Summer Culinary Program, Brandon Wingfield, sponsor of Turie T. Small Elementary’s KidsZone, remarked that the children were completely engaged in the activities and loved incorporating math when following recipes to prepare the meals.

**Photo- Picture 1: From Left to Right: Turie T. Small Elementary Students: Jailyn Bryant, Felimon Jeune, Jayda Bryant, and Kaitlyn Davis with Chef Costa Magoulas, Daytona State College Dean of Hospitality and Culinary Management.**

### **About Food Brings Hope**

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH’s mission is to ***Nurture the Mind, Body and Spirit of Underprivileged Children in our Community.*** Among other services, ***FBH*** offers school based programs (termed ***KidsZone*** in elementary schools and ***TeenZone*** in the upper grades) that provide meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On Banking programs, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

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