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U.S. Century Bank Receives South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2012 Distinguished Community Service Award

MIAMI, **March 28, 2012** – U.S. Century Bank, one of the largest community banks headquartered in South Florida, received the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SFHCC) ***2012 Distinguished Community Service Award***. The award was presented by Liliam Lopez, SFHCC President on Friday, March 23 during the chamber's leadership awards luncheon.

"As a local community bank, we are thrilled to receive this recognition from the SFHCC and we applaud our employees' efforts in maintaining U.S. Century Bank at the forefront of community leadership. Their involvement allows us to make a difference during a time when our community probably needs our support the most," said Octavio Hernandez, Vice Chairman, President and CEO.

"South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor U.S. Century Bank with this *Distinguished Community Service Award* for their support and contributions to our community. This award recognizes the bank for the many hours of dedication that their officers and executives contribute to numerous local non-profit groups by serving on local boards and/or committees," said Liliam Lopez, President, SFHCC.

Through the years, the local bank supports a number of causes in our community which include:

The Actors Playhouse
The Miami Rescue Mission
Kids and Families Foundation
The Education Fund
American Cancer Society
Florida International University Fdtn.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Read-to-Succeed
The League Against Cancer
Step-Up for Students
"KAPOW" Kids and The Power of Work
Florida International Univ. Honors College
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
The March of Dimes
Mercy Hospital Foundation
Miami Bridge Family Services
Dellutri Foundation
The United Way
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in South Florida, with assets of $1.4 billion. Through its network of 24 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers South Florida's business community a wide range of financial products and services. The bank received the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and the 2009 and 2008 Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Top 100 Minority Business as well as accolades from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, the Minority Chamber of Commerce, the March of Dimes Building our Community Awards and others. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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