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## **Union Credit Bank Donates Laptops to Students at Coconut Grove Cares**

MIAMI, Fla., July 28, 2008 – Union Credit Bank today announced it has donated two laptops to students participating in the Barnyard summer program at Coconut Grove Cares (CGC).

The laptops were donated as prizes of an essay contest made available to students during the summer program. The students were asked to answer two questions with the first explaining what they would do if they owned their own laptop, and the second, why they feel it is important to protect the environment.

Fernando Capablanca, president and CEO of Union Credit Bank, presented the laptops at the organization’s annual end-of-summer talent show along with bank officers Nancy Garcia and Yolanda Reyes.

“This was a great opportunity for us to align ourselves with a local organization that shares our common goal of making a difference and commitment to giving back to the community,” said Capablanca. “We are proud to have donated the laptops to well-deserving students at Coconut Grove Cares.”

Students Kenara Hamm, 12, and Alexis White, 13, were the winners of the essay contest.

### **About Union Credit Bank**

Union Credit Bank (UCB) is a full-service commercial bank that offers a full range of financial products and services, including home and business loans, commercial real estate and commercial non-real estate loans, small business loans, trade financing products, financial planning and financial advisory services. For more information, call (305) 398-9000 or visit the bank’s Web site at [www.ucbmiami.com](http://www.ucbmiami.com).

### **About Coconut Grove Cares**

CGC is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building a better community for the children and families in the Village West Coconut Grove. CGC’s Barnyard After School and summer programs provide a safe and welcoming environment, giving children the opportunity to express themselves in academics, social skills, cultural enrichment, art and health.