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**FLORIDA'S "DEAN OF PHILANTHROPY"
CONTINUES HIS LEGACY THROUGH BEQUEST**

Orlando, Fla. – Even after his death, Florida's "Dean of Philanthropy" H. Clifford Lee will continue to make an impact on area charities. With the consent of his two daughters, Lee made an unrestricted bequest from his estate to the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation – the philanthropic organization he led since its inception 33 years ago.

"This was Cliff's symbolic act, demonstrating his admiration for the Foundation's namesake, Edyth Bush, his fellow Board members and staff members who collectively have given more than \$82 million in grants throughout Florida, primarily in Central Florida," explained David Odahowski, President and CEO of the Foundation. "It was Cliff's desire that his testamentary gift be an example for those who desire to join the continuing tradition of the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation."

The H. Clifford Lee Fund is the second of its kind received by the Foundation. In 2004, the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation was honored by the late Richard J. Conlee with an unrestricted bequest. Through his gift, organizations such as the Winter Park Public Library, Mead Gardens, Bach Festival, Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens, and the Crealde School of Art have benefited in his name.

The Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation was created in 1973. Since then, it has been enriched by the Richard J. Conlee Fund and the H. Clifford Lee Fund. Though it does not actively solicit outside donations, the Foundation will work with philanthropists to achieve their charitable goals. For more information, visit www.edytbush.org.