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Young Professionals Group to Team Up with First Step of Sarasota, Inc.

SARASOTA, FL – August 4, 2009 – First Step of Sarasota, Inc, the region's leading provider of substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, is teaming up with Sarasota's Young Professionals Group (YPG) this Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to "network for the greater good."

As one of their volunteer projects, YPG members will be painting the interior of one of First Step's residential treatment facilities. The event will take place at First Step's Special Services Campus at 1726 18th Street, Sarasota, FL. Painting supplies and materials provided by First Step, B&B Painting and Pedersen Construction.

Throughout the year, YPG members volunteer with several non-profit groups who are members of the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. They strive to spread community involvement projects among these organizations, as non-profits desperately need volunteer support in these economic times.

For more information regarding this project, please contact Kelly French at (941) 552-2065. For information on the YPG volunteer group, please contact Frank Maggio Jr. at (941) 373-0522, extension 2316.

First Step of Sarasota has provided high quality, affordable substance abuse treatment and recovery programs on Florida's Gulf Coast for 40 years. They offer a variety of programs including a medical detox, residential and outpatient services for adolescents, adults and families. Making the decision to commit to a substance abuse treatment and recovery program is difficult. Finding a place that offers compassionate, confidential and professional care is important. At First Step, you or your loved one can learn to live a life of recovery.

For more information about First Step of Sarasota, or to arrange an interview, contact Tricia Lewis of Grapevine Communications at 941-351-0024 or email pr@grapeinc.com. Grapevine Communications is an award-winning advertising, marketing and public relations firm based in Sarasota and serving clients nationwide.



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