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### Charity Sale Set to Benefit the Environmental Learning Center

July 29, 2009 (Vero Beach, FL)—The owners of lifestyle store Decorative Arts and trendy Estilo Boutique have teamed up, for a second year in a row, on a one-night special, “Shop for a Cause,” with a portion of the profits going to the Environmental Learning Center’s (ELC) Fire Fund. ELC suffered a devastating lightning-caused fire in June 2008 destroying its main exhibit area, classroom, educational equipment and exhibits.

“Shop for a Cause” will take place August 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Decorative Arts in downtown Vero Beach. Two artisans are joining the effort in support of the ELC. Patty Vaughn, well-known local artist, and Melanie Bock, jewelry designer for Bock Studios, will generously donate a portion of their proceeds to ELC.

Shoppers can peruse fabulous fashions, exciting home décor and one-of-a-kind art and jewelry all under one roof. Jason Nesbit of the popular local band, Old Barber Bridge, will be performing during the event.

“I am excited that we are able to do another Fire Fund campaign effort this year for ELC. I have volunteered for ELC for several years and love the organization for what it gives back to our community,” says Deb Daly, owner of Decorative Arts.

“The generosity of our local businesses is extremely touching. Even in these difficult economic times, the Indian River County community has rallied around the ELC to help restore our facilities that were lost in the fire. Decorative Arts, Estilo Boutique, Patty Vaughn and Melanie Bock are examples of the strength of a community,” said Holly Dill, Executive Director of the ELC.

Fantastic merchandise, great live music and shopping for a cause... what better excuse does one need to shop? Well, here's another one...

August 14 is also the date for Vero Beach Downtown Dine and Design's Summer Sizzler Stroll. Downtown stores, art galleries and restaurants are staying open from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. with many merchants including complimentary food, drinks and live music. This event will benefit the Cultural Council of Indian River County and Vero Beach Main Street.

One night...many great reasons to shop!

Decorative Arts is located in Historical Downtown at 1923 Old Dixie Hwy in Vero Beach, FL. Shoppers can call 563.0040 with questions.

The ELC is a non-profit nature center offering an extensive schedule of excursions, workshops, lectures, and programs for youth groups. Its 64-acre island campus is open for free visitation six days a week. Visit [www.DiscoverELC.org](http://www.DiscoverELC.org) for schedules, directions, and details. ELC is located between US#1 and A-1-A off CR510 at the western end of the Wabasso bridge in Indian River County.

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