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***Children's Board of Hillsborough County Appoints
New Member to Board of Directors***

Tampa, FL – On Thursday, March 20th, John G. Evon III was appointed as the newest member of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County's Board of Directors.

In this position, Evon will help drive the Board's mission of helping children and families in Hillsborough County through prevention, early intervention and school readiness initiatives.

Evon is currently the Sales Manager with Ward Oil Co., as well as a member of the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers (STLE).

Originally from East Chicago, IN, he graduated from Indiana State University where he earned a B.S. degree in secondary education. He then began a nine year career as an art teacher and also served as a Junior Achievement advisor while active in the PTA.

Mr. Evon has lived in Hillsborough County for 12 years and has been active in the community, having worked on the South Shore and Apollo Beach neighborhood plans. He has served as President of the Apollo Beach Civic Association, and is presently a board member of the Hillsborough Transportation Task Force Team and MPO Transportation.

Your Children's Board is the lead county agency that promotes the health, safety and well being of our community's children and families. Supported by dedicated property tax revenue, the Board funds more than 180 programs offering critical prevention and early intervention services to Hillsborough County families. For the last five years, the Board has invested \$32 million of taxpayer dollars which generated \$184 million of new dollars into our community for a return-on-investment of \$5.74. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families.

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