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THE YOUTH FAIR'S POPULAR TADPOLE THE CLOWN VISITS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND HOLTZ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Brought Laughter and Joy To Children As Part Of A Surprise Visit At Both Hospitals

MIAMI, FL – April 2015 - The Youth Fair's popular Tadpole the Clown made his rounds delivering bright smiles and laughter to the pediatric patients and families at Holtz Children's Hospital and Baptist Children's Hospital during two separate visits. His special surprise took place at Holtz Children's Hospital on March 18th and Baptist Children's Hospital on April 2nd, where patients also received a special treat as a part of Tadpole's visit.

"Reaching out to the Miami-Dade community has always been a huge part of The Youth Fair's mission and we are always delighted when Tadpole the Clown is able to visit and spend time with children who are not able to visit us", said Bob Hohenstein, President and CEO. "For many years, Tadpole has done a magnificent job of making each and every youngster, especially those that are ill, feel very special."

Tadpole the Clown is always a crowd favorite and has been a part of The Youth Fair's strolling entertainment for more than 17 years. Tadpole the Clown along with his clown partner, Katie are professional clowns, magicians and entertainers who engaged in daily adventures while exploring the Fairgrounds, saying hello to old friends and making new friends. The clowns use a number of vehicles and props to treat and entertain guests. He lives in the Peanut Capitol of the World - Sylvester, Ga. Tadpole is a Georgia Certified Firefighter and Fire Safety Instructor. He is a graduate and instructor of Clown School on the Road and a graduate of the Georgia Fire Academy Clown School. He has performed all over the U.S. and Canada with audience participation, laughter, and miles and miles of smiles.

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About the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, known for generations as The Youth Fair, is a private, not-for-profit organization that has donated more than \$10 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums to Miami-Dade students and is dedicated to supporting education and South Florida agriculture. For more information, please visit www.fairexpo.com or call (305) 223-7060.

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