



*Florida Nature  
Coast Chapter*



# Philanthropist of the Year

## RICHARD BEKESH

*Nominated by Youth and Family Alternatives and  
Morton Plant Mease Foundation*

Richard Bekesh and his wife, Laura, have demonstrated philanthropic leadership, personal volunteerism, as well as significant donations to youth organizations, educational and medical organizations in their community for several years. They have created a “positive epidemic” of giving back to their community.



Richard Bekesh, founder/owner of Spring Engineering has made such a positive impact on the communities in Pasco County by supporting many organizations. Spring Engineering has provided architectural, engineering and land planning services throughout Florida and the United States since 1988. The business is an award winner for its corporate culture of helping the community.



Richard Bekesh’s time, talent and treasure is shared with Morton Plant Mease Hospital, Youth and Family Alternatives, the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA of the Suncoast and the Rotary Club of Trinity to name just a few.



Mr. Bekesh is a prominent civic leader in the community and has given tirelessly of his time as a volunteer, member, trustee, advisor and donor of many organizations. He has received numerous business, and leadership awards from many organizations in the area. His obvious and ardent nature of giving is truly inspiring and exactly the credential necessary to be recognized as the Philanthropist of the Year.

National Philanthropy Day 2011

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Spartan Manor

121 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey