

# *Outstanding Small Business Philanthropist*



## **GLOBAL DESIGN - WEB DESIGN STUDIO**

### **Nominated by The Education Foundation of Martin County**

Christian and Linda Probst are both described as extremely generous perfectionists who take very good care of their friends and neighbors. So, it's no surprise, when they decided to go into the web design business, that their company, Global Design, would follow their personal lead. Global Design - Web Design Studio...A very small company making very significant community contributions.

During the last few years, Global Design has made a name for itself not only in the business world, but the non-profit world as well. As their small business began to grow, Christian and Linda quickly identified how their expertise could help fill a void in the nonprofit world by working with local organizations to improve communications and fundraising efforts. Since that time, Global Design has developed strong partnerships with several local nonprofits including the Education Foundation of Martin County, the Treasure Coast Food Bank, Pink Tie Friends, Palm City Elementary School, the Project Graduation Foundation, the Palm City Chamber of Commerce's Adopt-a-Class program, and the Advertising Federation - Treasure Coast.

These community organizations and programs have received numerous benefits from Global Design, from one-of-a-kind designs of logos, to innovative web design and maintenance. To date, the donation of these resources has totaled in excess of \$83,000. This includes many meetings outside the already hectic business day and many overtime hours paid to staff.

Christian and Linda's commitment to philanthropic efforts here on the Treasure Coast has provided several local nonprofits with access to "perfectly" professional quality design and maintenance resources that would not otherwise be available. Their steadfast support has demonstrated that every business regardless of its size is able to serve its community... our community, and reminds us that our community's success hinges on the efforts of us all...youth, individuals, corporations, volunteers, unsung heroes, and small businesses alike.