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'Hope From My Heart' Book Shares Remarkable Wisdom And Hope

(NAPSA)—Surviving a heart transplant at age 71, starting a flying school without knowing how to fly, and turning a 25 cent business deal into billions are the types of experiences that yield interesting life lessons.

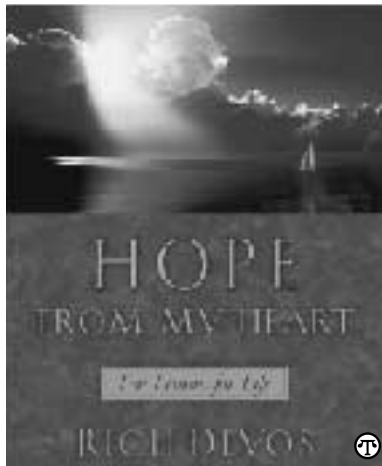
It's these experiences—and many more—that nationally renowned speaker, philanthropist, and successful businessman Rich DeVos relates in his book, *Hope From My Heart: Ten Lessons for Life*.

"Experience is the best teacher," said DeVos. "I learned long ago that hope, even when it seems unwarranted, irrational, or reckless to others, is essential in life and a prerequisite to success."

The book tells his fascinating life story—as a child selling leftovers from his grandfather's vegetable cart, embarking on a sailing adventure as a young man and sinking off Cuba, starting a billion dollar business, buying the NBA Orlando Magic, and enduring health struggles that culminated in a heart transplant at age 71.

"Life is a test of character and will," said DeVos. "Every challenge presents a new opportunity to grow, to gain strength, or to reach a higher goal."

Through it all, DeVos has made some interesting conclusions on what is important in life. The life



lessons he shares in *Hope From My Heart* are described by best selling author Dr. Stephen Covey as "inspiring, wise and life-changing."

Each chapter contains practical and motivational lessons on subjects like persistence, confidence, respect, optimism, and faith. The book also describes the philosophies, beliefs, and values that have sustained his life.

"I've had many successes and failures in life, but I've never lost hope. I want to share what I've learned with others. I want them to hope," said DeVos.

The book and audio cassette are available in bookstores and online at www.amazon.com and www.bn.com, and at Target, Wal-Mart, and K-Mart.