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Lee County Homeless Coalition Awards \$31,000 to Nonprofit Member Agencies Serving in the Community

FORT MYERS, FL (October 19, 2017) – The Lee County Homeless Coalition is proud to announce awards to member agencies in the amount of \$31,000.

This grant opportunity was made available only to members of the Lee County Homeless Coalition. The Coalition works with individuals and agencies to identify potential gaps within our local continuum of homeless care. Members of the Lee County Homeless Coalition are individuals or organizations that are committed to advocating, educating, and promoting awareness of issues and obstacles facing the homeless in Lee County through community collaboration, planning, and implementing solutions.

We recognize that our provider agencies are being stretched to capacity and working harder than ever to deliver effective services often with diminishing funding. The grant funding went to support member agencies such as:

- **Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) | \$1,000**
- **Affordable Home Ownership Foundation, Inc. | \$1,000**
- **All Soul's Episcopal Church | \$3,000**
- **Children's Home Society of Florida | \$1,000**
- **Children's Network of Southwest Florida | \$4,000**
- **CityGate Ministries | \$5,000**
- **Community Cooperative | \$1,000**
- **Lee County Housing Development Corporation | \$1,000**
- **Lee Health | \$4,000**
- **The Midwest Food Bank | \$1,000**
- **SalusCare, Inc. | 4,000**
- **St. Matthew's House | \$1,000**
- **The Salvation Army | \$4,000**

The mission of the Coalition is “to advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning, and implementing solutions.” To participate in the event or learn more about how you can help join the fight against homelessness, contact Janet Bartos at 239-322-6600. For more information on the Lee County Homeless Coalition, visit www.leehomeless.org.

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