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GULFSIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION

LAND O' LAKES, Fla. (May 18, 2023) – Gulfside Healthcare Services is pleased to announce it has received a generous donation from the DeBartolo Family Foundation.

Gulfside will use this funding to support the direct services of its Family Bereavement program, which provides grief and traumatic grief counseling services to Pasco County and Tampa Bay-area residents at no cost to the participants. Gulfside's Family Bereavement program empowers the grieving to confront their pain and rebuild their lives.

"We are humbled by the generosity of the DeBartolo Family Foundation and appreciative of their support so that our services may continue to strengthen our local community. This recognition from such a supportive local partner allows our organizations to work together to continue creating powerful and lasting impacts in the lives of many Pasco County and Tampa Bay-area residents," said Linda Ward, President and CEO of Gulfside.

An integral part to Gulfside's wraparound, holistic approach, Gulfside's Family Bereavement program employs staff specially trained in grief and traumatic grief counseling to support family members and medical attending staff with in-person and virtual services. Gulfside provides a free, multiethnic, nondenominational family bereavement program available to anyone in the local community in need of grief counseling. The goal of the bereavement program is to ensure the long-term mental and physical well-being of survivors by helping them adjust to their loss and learn new skills for living.

About Gulfside Healthcare Services:

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 32 years. Its three lines of business include Gulfside Hospice, offering care for patients at end of life, Gulfside Palliative Care, providing treatment options for those with chronic illness, and Gulfside Home Health, helping patients stay independent through skilled nursing and rehab at home. For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883.

About the DeBartolo Family Foundation

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of the Tampa Bay area's most underserved populations. By providing educational scholarships, supporting

grassroots organizations, and creating financial assistance programs like the Spirit of Humanity Award, they offer hope and a helping hand to the members of our community who need it most. For nearly two decades, the DeBartolo Family Foundation has strengthened the community by helping youth, veterans, animals, and local grassroots organizations that share their mission and values. Visit debartolofamilyfoundation.org to learn more about this benevolent Tampa Bay foundation.

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