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**Gulfside Healthcare Services Honors Thrift Shoppe Volunteers on National Volunteer
Appreciation Day**

PASCO COUNTY, Fla. (April 29, 2024) — Gulfside Healthcare Services, a leading provider of compassionate Home Health, Palliative and Hospice Care in Pasco County, celebrated National Volunteer Appreciation Day on April 24 with a heartfelt tribute to its dedicated thrift shoppe volunteers. The event aimed to recognize the invaluable contributions of these volunteers who indirectly support Gulfside Hospice patients through their unwavering dedication and commitment.

In a gesture of gratitude, Gulfside Healthcare Services organized a special day of appreciation for its volunteers, encompassing breakfast, lunch, and snacks to fuel their spirits. Additionally, each volunteer was presented with a thoughtful gift as a token of appreciation for their selfless service.

The highlight of the celebration was the recognition of outstanding volunteers. Four exceptional individuals were honored with the prestigious Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, acknowledging their exceptional dedication and long-standing commitment to serving the community for volunteering four thousand hours. Moreover, more than 60 volunteers received the Gold Award, a testament to their remarkable contribution of over 500 hours of service over the past year.

Gulfside Healthcare Services remains committed to fostering a culture of appreciation and support for its volunteers, recognizing their vital role in fulfilling the organization's mission of providing exceptional care and support to those in need.

For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services and its volunteer programs, please visit gulfside.org/volunteer-with-gulfside.

About Gulfside Healthcare Services:

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 34 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



Caption: Aaron Barrish, director of thrift shoppes at Gulfside Healthcare Services, presents the certificates to the four Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awards recipients for serving over four thousand hours of volunteering. Names and locations as follows: Fran Hunt, Hudson; Beth Dwyer, Dade City; Jill Skinner, Zephyrhills; Dick Rudy, New Port Richey.