Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida receives $175,000 Housing for Everyone Grant from the TD Charitable Foundation

Support from the TD Charitable Foundation will help provide housing-focused services for families and individuals experiencing homelessness

Orlando, FL, March 8, 2022 – Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, the largest direct service provider for homeless services in the region, was recently awarded a $175,000 Housing for Everyone grant from the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is one of 33 organizations selected from more than 357 applicants to receive a Housing for Everyone grant as part of the TD Charitable Foundation's annual grant program helping to provide affordable housing since 2005.

The grant will support case management services, which are critical to helping shelter guests identify existing resources and strengths, obstacles preventing them from housing, and how to break down those obstacles. This funding will also create a pilot role for a case manager who follows up with guests after they leave shelter, providing wrap-around support to help them sustain housing.

The housing affordability crisis has worsened over the past two years, impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and housing organizations have worked tirelessly to meet the increasing need for assistance from individuals and families. The growing need for assistance has strained affordable housing organizations and made it difficult to continue delivering critical resources and services.

Without resident services from affordable housing providers, like eviction assistance and housing search assistance, many individuals and families will struggle to find or risk losing a safe, affordable place to call home.

“This incredible gift from the TD Charitable Foundation speaks to the very heart of what we do – walking alongside those who are experiencing homelessness to help them get back into a home of their own as quickly as possible. This support sends a message of hope and encouragement to those we serve, knowing that people they will never meet recognize their worth and potential,” said Allison Krall, President/CEO at Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

"Housing costs continue to grow and remain a significant challenge for far too many in our communities. We are confident the support from the TD Charitable Foundation will help the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida continue to lift individuals and families out of homeless and provide the wraparound services they need to sustain housing for the long-term," said Nick Miceli, Regional President for Metro Florida at TD Bank and Board Chair of the TD Charitable Foundation.

The TD Charitable Foundation awarded $5.8 million through the 16th annual Housing for Everyone grant competition to a total of 33 organizations across TD Bank's Maine-to-Florida
footprint and Michigan to help support affordable housing organizations provide critical resident services. Since 2005, the TD Charitable Foundation has given more than $42 million dollars to non-profit and charitable organizations through the Housing for Everyone grant competition and helped support over 500 affordable housing projects and initiatives.

The Housing for Everyone grant competition supports TD’s longstanding commitment to community enrichment through TD's corporate citizenship platform, The Ready Commitment, which actively promotes inclusivity, economic vitality and environmental wellbeing, enabling people of all backgrounds to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

To learn more about Housing for Everyone and for a full list of this year's grant recipients, please visit [https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities/ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/housing-for-everyone/](https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities/ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/housing-for-everyone/).

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**About Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida**
Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida helps families and individuals return to safe, stable, permanent housing as quickly as possible. Each day, the Coalition serves up to 500 men, women, and children through its residential programs, as well as more than 100 unsheltered individuals through its community initiatives. Last year alone, the Coalition ended homelessness for more than 1,600 people. For more information, visit [https://www.centralfloridahomeless.org/](https://www.centralfloridahomeless.org/).

**About Housing for Everyone**
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The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has distributed over $282 million through donations to local nonprofits from Maine to Florida. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation is available at [https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/](https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/).