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Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County- Englewood Club Receives $35,000 Grant from Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund to Support Local Youth

Englewood, FL – The Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County is proud to announce that it has received a generous grant of $35,000 in funding for the Englewood Club location provided by the Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. This funding has been instrumental in allowing the organization to secure a location for the Englewood Club, after being displaced due to Hurricane Ian. This grant helps ensure continued service to the community and the youth who need us most.

The grant, awarded has been utilized to cover rental expenses providing stability and continuity for the Club's programs and services during a time of need.

“Our mission to support the youth of Englewood has always been at the forefront of our efforts,” said Lynn Dorler, Chief Executive Officer, at Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County. “This grant has enabled us to continue offering a safe, positive environment for the children and families in Englewood. We are incredibly grateful to the Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County for their unwavering support.”

The temporary location allows the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County to maintain its commitment to providing educational and recreational programs, mentorship, and resources to local youth. The organization continues to adapt and thrive, thanks to the community's generous support.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County and its programs, please visit www.bgcofcc.org.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County is dedicated to enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. Through various programs and initiatives, the organization provides a safe place for kids to learn, grow, and thrive.

About the Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund

The Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, was established to provide immediate and long-term recovery support to individuals and organizations affected by disasters across Sarasota, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties. The fund aims to ensure that communities have the resources needed to recover and rebuild.

About the Community Foundation of Sarasota County:

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is a public charity founded in 1979 by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council as a resource for caring individuals and the causes they support, enabling them to make a charitable impact on the community. With assets of $488 million in more than 1,580 charitable funds, the Community Foundation awarded grants and scholarships totaling $40 million dollars last year in the areas of education, the arts, health and human services, civic engagement, animal welfare and the environment. Since its founding, the Community Foundation has been able to grant more than $435.8 million to area nonprofit organizations to our community thanks to the generosity of charitable individuals, families, and businesses. For more information, visit www.CFSarasota.org or call (941) 955-3000.

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