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Grace Place Hosts 2nd Annual Wreaths of Grace Auction, Raising \$4,100

Naples, FL – [November 27, 2024] – Grace Place for Children and Families proudly hosted its second annual *Wreaths of Grace* auction, raising \$4,100 to support educational programs and services for families in the Golden Gate community. This year's event was a testament to the power of partnerships, creativity, and community spirit.

The auction featured beautifully decorated wreaths designed by talented interior designers from the Interior Design Society of Naples. In collaboration with East West Fine Art Gallery, these wreaths were displayed for two weeks prior to the auction, offering the community an opportunity to preview and appreciate the artistry while building excitement for the event.

"We are deeply grateful for the generosity and support of our partners, the Interior Design Society of Naples and East West Fine Art Gallery, as well as everyone who participated in this event," said Lara Fisher, CEO of Grace Place. "The funds raised will directly impact the children and families we serve, helping them achieve educational success and greater opportunities."

The auction brought together individuals and local businesses committed to making a difference, as bidders competed for one-of-a-kind wreaths that embodied holiday cheer and artistic flair.

As Grace Place celebrates its 20th year, this year's *Wreaths of Grace* auction highlights the community's dedication to empowering families through education and innovative programming.

For more information about Grace Place and its mission, please visit graceplacenaples.org

ABOUT GRACE PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Grace Place for Children and Families, celebrating its 20th year, is a nonprofit family literacy center committed to providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families. Grace Place enrolls over 1,200 individuals in its education programs each year, offering the nationally recognized early learning initiative Bright Beginnings (nursery to 4 years old), which involves a parent in the early learning needed to be kindergarten ready, and comprehensive School Age Programs (grades K-12) funded by the Florida Department of Education. The organization also provides Adult Education courses and operates a Food Pantry serving

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hundreds of families weekly. For more information about Grace Place for Children and Families and to explore volunteer opportunities, visit www.graceplacenaples.org.

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