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Grace Place Receives \$10,000 Grant from Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church

Naples, FL – January 28, 2025 – Grace Place for Children and Families is proud to announce the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church to support the implementation of a new literacy curriculum for its elementary after-school program.

This generous grant will enable Grace Place to enhance its focus on literacy, a cornerstone of its mission to empower families through education. The new curriculum, rooted in the Science of Reading, will help the 220 enrolled elementary students improve their reading skills, strengthen academic achievement, and build confidence.

"At Grace Place, we are proud to offer high-quality literacy instruction tailored to meet the diverse needs of our students," said Marcie Curry, Chief Program Officer at Grace Place for Children and Families. "Our programs are made exceptional by the dedication and expertise of our teachers and staff, who work tirelessly to empower all types of learners with the skills and confidence they need to read effectively and succeed academically. We are deeply grateful to Trinity-by-the-Cove for their generous grant, which will provide our teachers with the books and materials needed to enhance our classrooms and enrich the learning experience for every student."

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