

Grace Place Receives \$100,100 Donation from J.P. and Beth Davis to Support Food Pantry

Naples, FL – February 4, 2025 – Grace Place for Children and Families is honored to announce a generous \$100,100 donation from J.P. and Beth Davis, a gift that will have a profound impact on the organization's food pantry and the hundreds of families it serves each week.

With food insecurity affecting many families in Golden Gate, the Grace Place Food Pantry is a vital resource, ensuring that children and their families have access to nutritious food. When families have reliable access to food, children can focus on learning and growth without the burden of hunger, reinforcing the connection between nourishment and education. The generosity of the Davis family will directly support this effort, providing stability and opportunity for families working toward a stronger future.

"We are deeply grateful to J.P. and Beth Davis for their incredible kindness," said Lara Fisher, CEO of Grace Place. "Their generosity will make a lasting difference for so many families, helping us continue to provide nourishment and stability to our community."

Grace Place remains committed to empowering families through education, and this remarkable donation strengthens that mission. Thanks to the Davis family's support, Grace Place can continue meeting the growing needs of the community.

For more information about Grace Place and its programs, visit <u>www.graceplacenaples.org</u>.

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.