



For Immediate Release

**The Trustees Emeriti of the Community Foundation of Collier County
to Host the 2022 Celebration of Philanthropy**

Naples, FL (February 16, 2022) The Trustees Emeriti of the Community Foundation of Collier County are hosting the 2022 Celebration of Philanthropy on Friday, March 18, 2022, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at Grey Oaks Country Club. The event recognizes organizations and individuals for their exceptional community dedication and philanthropic service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Three categories of awards will be presented to honorees that went above and beyond to provide our community with pandemic relief:

Harvey Kapnick Award – Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Meals of Hope, Our Daily Bread Food Pantry, and St. Matthew's House

Recognizing nonprofits that have distinguished themselves by exemplifying program excellence.

Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Award – Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Acknowledging an organization that consistently helps support our community by making intelligent use of its strengths and social capital.

Robert C. Cosgrove Award – NCH Healthcare System Nurses

Acknowledging individuals who represent devotion to human values, families, and our community's well-being.

"The Trustees Emeriti are proud to honor these outstanding organizations and individuals who are dedicated to the care and support of our community," said Community Foundation Trustee Emeriti Chair Thomas D. McCann. "Collier County is a better place due to the services they provide, during times of crisis and beyond."

The event sponsors are the Trustees Emeriti of the Community Foundation of Collier County, Naples Illustrated, and Ciccarelli Advisory Services, Inc. Tickets are \$200. To register and for more information, please visit <https://cfcollier.org/get-involved/events/>

About the Community Foundation of Collier County

The Community Foundation of Collier County, now in its 36th year, is a tax-exempt, public, charitable organization established in 1985 to increase and focus on local private philanthropy. Today, the Community Foundation of Collier County manages more than 850 funds, works with hundreds of nonprofits, holds over \$280 million in assets, and has distributed over \$229.5 million in grants to

nonprofit organizations, community programs, and scholarships. The Community Foundation of Collier County is one of Florida's fastest-growing community foundations. For good. Forever. Learn more at cfcollier.org or call 239-649-5000.