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## For Immediate Release

### **The Community Foundation of Collier County is now the Collier Community Foundation™**

**Naples, FL (March 17, 2022)** The Community Foundation of Collier County is now the Collier Community Foundation™ (CCF). The Foundation will continue to optimize charitable giving through their knowledge of the community, grant oversight, personalized service, and the diverse populations and needs it serves.

Informed giving. Powerful results.™ This new tagline conveys the Foundation's role in the community as the trusted leader in identifying and responding to critical needs.

Collier Community Foundation works with other organizations and local government to address our community's issues with resources and initiatives such as the Community Needs Assessment, affordable housing, workforce training, and the Collier Trees Project to reforest Collier. CCF, serving as Collier County's philanthropic first responder, has granted more than \$4 million in emergency relief in the past four years for Hurricane Irma, Golden Gate wildfires, red tide, and COVID-19 relief.

"The Collier Community Foundation is a fantastic resource for not only donors but their professional advisors," said Jim Morey, CCF Board Chair and Managing Member of Bond, Schoneck & King PLLC. "The Foundation uses their knowledge of issues and resources in the community and the trust and relationships they have built with the nonprofits to match philanthropic people to the need."

CCF manages more than 850 funds, works with hundreds of nonprofits, holds over \$281.5 million in assets, and has distributed over \$248.4 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, community programs, and scholarships, \$33.5 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

#### **About the Collier Community Foundation:**

*The Community Foundation of Collier County, DBA Collier Community Foundation™, is a tax-exempt, public, charitable organization established in 1985 to increase and focus on local private philanthropy. Today, the Collier Community Foundation manages more than 850 funds, works with hundreds of nonprofits, holds \$281.5 million in assets, and has distributed over \$248.4 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, community programs, and scholarships. The Collier Community Foundation is one of Florida's fastest-growing community foundations. Informed giving. Powerful results™. Learn more at [colliercf.org](http://colliercf.org) or call 239-649-5000.*