Where grace leads helping others in need.



## We have the Biggest News!

I must, simply **must**, start off with the **biggest news**!

GraceWay Village's Board of Directors is excited to announce and celebrate the **generous gift of a \$1 million matching pledge** from **William and Estelle Turney** of Port St. Lucie! This pledge is designated for all donations totaling \$1,000,000 to the Family



Restorative Living Facility Capital Campaign. Insufficient words of appreciation exist for their generosity of heart and care through this gift for families threatened with homelessness! We are very thankful for the Turney's support and generosity, confident that this will be the first of many gifts from the Treasure Coast Community.



A gift of this magnitude highlights the confidence that the Turneys and others have in the ongoing work of GraceWay Village, as well as the bold plans for the future. The Family Restorative Living Facility will provide homeless families a path towards healthy self-sufficiency, instilling hope for the future. Along with housing, professional guidance will assist in developing and strengthening the skills necessary for financial independence and healthy family relationships. Positive results will be seen for generations to come from those participating in this planned working program. See page 4 for more information on how to become involved with this project.

It is **because of you** that we are able to help as we do. Donors and volunteers are the strength entwined through each moment of service. **You are clothing** children and teens that are the future of St. Lucie County. **You are feeding** close to 1,400 people each week, 27% of them children. **You are having a positive impact on the future** of all due to your generosity of heart.

With heartfelt thanks, Cathie Mouring Chief Executive Officer

## Impacting the Community

# Do you want to make an impact on your community? Do you have a desire to surround yourself with people that inspire you?

If your answer is yes, then GraceWay Village is the nonprofit for you! According to the Washington Post, people who volunteer actually experience a boost in their mental health.



**Two Men And A Truck** made their mothers proud! The business held a collection this Mother's Day season through "Movers for Moms." Many children and their families who come to GraceWay Village's clothing boutique appreciate this donation!

In our first quarter this year, GraceWay Village Clothing Boutique has served 494 children! These children were blessed with great clothing choices due to the effort of many volunteers. The ladies of **Impact 100** spent several hours sorting through 1600 lbs. of generous donations. We so appreciate the gift of their time blessing the children who will benefit from their efforts!





When asked how volunteering at GraceWay Village made her feel, **Phyllis Larned** with Ocean Village expressed deep happiness. The tennis club recently organized and held a Tennis "Fun" Raiser to support the mission of GraceWay Village. **Lori Dobbin** co-chaired this event with **Julie Wheler**, who spoke about her experience volunteering at GraceWay Village: "Seeing the cars pull in line to receive their free meal was eye-opening. It was

heartwarming to see the clients so grateful for the service."

Important to note: Since December 2021, there has been a 28% increase in guests receiving a meal. GraceWay Village counts on volunteers to serve alongside us, impacting our community. By joining us as a volunteer, you will know you have impacted lives!

> Chrystal Netherton Chief Operations Officer



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Buy a ticket, get 2 raffles for a drawing to the next GW Social Club event!



GraceWay To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.GraceWayVillage.net



Butterfly Visses Father 1 Daughter Dance

**GraceWay Village's Butterfly Kisses** 9th annual event was a great success! The girls had a blast! Part of the charm of having these special moments is that you will remember them fondly for years to come.

### Family Restorative Living Facility Capital Campaign

For more information on how to become involved with this project, call our CEO, **Cathie Mouring**, at 772.529.7860, or our Director of Development, **Tracy Ebarb**, at 325.320.1377.

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