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Avow Proudly Sponsors the 2024 Collier County Veteran and Dependents Expo

NAPLES, FL (Feb. 1, 2024) - Avow, Collier County's leading provider of hospice and palliative care services, is honored to announce its sponsorship of the 2024 Collier County Veteran and Dependents Expo. This event, dedicated to supporting Veterans and their families, will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at New Hope Ministries, 7675 Davis Blvd, Naples, FL 34104.

The expo kicks off with a Hero's Welcome at 9:00 a.m., followed by a complimentary brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of resources, including hospice and palliative care provided by Avow, local services and aid, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) information, Veteran burial benefits including funeral, cremation, and cemetery services, surviving spouse benefits, elder care services, service dog information, Veteran Affairs healthcare sign-up, Veteran organizations, compensation benefits, education and employment resources, and homeless assistance.

More than 50 vendors will be present, offering valuable information and services for Veterans and their family members. The expo aims to provide a comprehensive platform to address the various needs of the Veteran community.

"We are thrilled to support the Collier County Veteran and Dependents Expo," Avow Veteran Committee leader Jeff Alexander says. "This event aligns with Avow's commitment to caring for

our community, and we are honored to contribute to the well-being of our Veterans and their families."

Avow is a Level 5 Partner with We Honor Veterans, a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). We Honor Veterans aims to demonstrate ultimate commitment to Veteran-centric care in the community. Throughout the year, Avow supports Veterans through a series of pinning ceremonies; approximately 2,000 pins are distributed to Veterans annually in recognition of their service. Avow hosts events throughout the year to honor Veterans, which include special readings, patriotic songs and additional pinning ceremonies.

Avow provides specialized care to Veterans in its hospice and palliative care programs who are dealing with a long-term or serious illness. Avow's services include Veteran-to-Veteran volunteer programs and training on medical and mental health concerns that are specific to conflict, as well as assistance with navigating VA benefits.

For further information about the event, please contact David Soldano at The Naples Vet Center, (239) 403-2377.

About Avow:

Avow was founded in 1983 as Collier County's original, nonprofit hospice. Today, Avow's nonprofit companies provide palliative care consultations for adults facing chronic or serious illness, hospice care, and bereavement support services for children and adults. To learn more about the scope of services provided by Avow, call 239-261-4404 or visit www.avowcares.org.

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