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Avow Receives Naples Children & Education Foundation Grant for Youth Bereavement Services

Naples, Fla. (July 18, 2022) – Avow Hospice, Inc. has received an $85,000 grant from the Naples Children & Education Foundation (NCEF), founders of the Naples Winter Wine Festival, to support its youth bereavement programs.

"There is an incredible need in our community to provide bereavement support for children," said Jaysen Roa, president and CEO of Avow companies. "Avow Kids offer services for children who are experiencing a loss and having a hard time handling emotions. With children, this might include the death of a family member or friend, divorce, instability in the foster care system, deportation, incarceration, or other major events that trigger feelings of loss or grief. We have an expert team at Avow to improve the quality of life for hundreds of children."

Avow Kids has been providing bereavement services for children ages 5-17 years old for nearly 40 years. Offering support and companionship to children who are grieving or dealing with complex emotions. Support is in the form of in-school workshops, individual one-on-one sessions, family groups, day and overnight camps and special activities. All Avow Kids services are offered at no cost, and are presented in-person.

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 who face chronic or severe 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 avowcares.org.

About the Naples Children & Education Foundation

The Naples Children & Education Foundation, the founding organization of the Naples Winter Wine Festival, is improving the educational, emotional, and health outcomes of underprivileged and at-risk children. Through its annual grants and strategic initiatives, NCEF has impacted over 50 of the most effective nonprofits in the community, providing more than 300,000 children with the services and resources they need to excel. NCEF's unique approach, which emphasizes collaboration between organizations and bridges public and private resources, has become a blueprint for how to transform a community, one issue at a time.