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Avow Awarded Grant from Arthrex to Support Grief and Bereavement Programs

Grant will allow more Southwest Florida residents access to no-cost grief support and services

NAPLES, FL. (March 7, 2025) - Avow, a not-for-profit provider of hospice, palliative care, and grief support services in Southwest Florida, is proud to announce that it has received a generous grant from Arthrex to further enhance its
grief and bereavement programs. This grant will specifically support the organization's vital services for both adults and children who are coping with loss.

Adults struggling to cope with loss have found understanding, acceptance, and guidance from Avow's compassionate bereavement team for over four decades. Weekly support groups and programs guide participants through their loss of a loved one or a pet.

Through the Avow Kids® program, Avow offers critical support to children aged 5-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether due to illness, accident, suicide, homicide, deportation, or other challenging circumstances. In addition, the program addresses the grief associated with divorce, instability in the foster care system, and the emotional strain caused by deployed family members.

"Our grief and bereavement programs are designed to ensure that no one faces the journey of grief alone," said Jaysen Roa, President and CEO of Avow. "This generous grant from Arthrex will help us continue providing essential grief counseling, peer support, and healing activities for children and adults in our community—at no cost. The need for these services is profound, and we are truly grateful for Arthrex's unwavering commitment to the emotional well-being of our community."

"Arthrex is proud to support Avow's important work," said Arthrex Vice President of Communications Dennis O'Keefe. "The emotional health of our community is paramount, and we're honored to contribute to Avow's commitment to providing grief support to individuals and families during their most difficult times."

The grant will be used to fund a variety of grief support services, including in-person sessions, workshops, and specialized camps. These programs are available to all children and adults in Southwest Florida, regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information about Avow's grief and bereavement programs, please visit www.avowcares.org or call (239) 261-4404.

About Arthrex

Arthrex, headquartered in Naples, Florida, is a global medical device company and leader in multispecialty minimally invasive surgical technology innovation, scientific research, manufacturing and medical education. The company has pioneered the field of arthroscopy and sports medicine and develops more than 1,000 new products and related procedures annually to advance minimally invasive orthopedic surgery, trauma, spine, cardiothoracic, orthobiologics and arthroplasty innovation worldwide. Arthrex also specializes in the latest 4K multispecialty surgical visualization and OR integration technology solutions. For more information, visit Arthrex.com.

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, bereavement support services for children and adults, and Medicare-certified home health care. To learn more about the scope of services provided by Avow, call 239-261-4404 or visit www.avowcares.org.