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AVOW KIDS AWARDED $7,500 FROM SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION

NAPLES, Fla. (Oct. 27, 2025) — Avow announces a charitable gift of $7,500 from the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation. The funds support Avow Kids, a no-cost grief and loss support program for children ages 5-17 across Southwest Florida. Avow Kids provides counseling, support groups, camps and more to children coping with loss of all kinds, including the death of a loved one, deportation, incarceration, divorce, relocation or other significant life changes. The program is funded exclusively through donations and grants, ensuring there are no fees charged to participants. In 2024, Avow offered more than 800 individual bereavement sessions for children and served 479 camp and event participants, all made possible through community support.

“When a child is grieving, the world can feel overwhelming and isolating,” said Avow Kids Manager Andrianna Moustakas. “Children deserve a safe, nurturing place where they can share their feelings, discover healthy ways to cope, and know they are supported. The generosity of the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation makes it possible for us to walk beside them in their healing journey and bring hope back into their lives.”

Suncoast Credit Union, Florida’s largest credit union, founded the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation to promote the education, health and emotional well-being of children in the community. Each time a Suncoast member uses their debit or credit card, the credit union donates four cents to the Foundation to fund local initiatives. Since its inception in 1990, the Foundation has raised and donated over $55 million.

“Supporting grieving children is something fundamental to their well-being, growth and development,” said Jeff Kunberger, Executive Director of Suncoast Foundations. “This gift is a direct tribute to our mission of improving the lives of our members and the communities we serve,” he added, “and children everywhere deserve the support needed to mend.”

About Suncoast Credit Union

Avow was founded in 1983 as Southwest Florida’s original, nonprofit hospice. Today, Avow’s nonprofit companies provide palliative care for individuals 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.

About Suncoast Credit Union

Suncoast Credit Union is the largest credit union in the state of Florida, the 8th largest in the United States based on membership, and the 10th largest in the United States based on its $19.0 billion in assets. Chartered in 1934 as Hillsborough County Teachers Credit Union, Suncoast Credit Union currently operates 78 full-service branches and serves more than 1.3 million members across Florida. As a community credit union, anyone who lives, works, attends school, or worships in Suncoast Credit Union's service area is eligible for membership. In 2021, Suncoast Credit Union's field of membership was expanded to include public K-12 teachers, college educators, and educational support staff from all of Florida's 67 counties. Suncoast is passionate about community support. Since its founding in 1990, the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation has raised and donated more than $55 million to organizations and initiatives that support the health, education, and emotional well-being of children in the communities that the credit union serves. For more information, visit suncoast.com or follow us on social media: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram.