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AVOW RECEIVES $75,000 GRANT FROM THE COLLIER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NAPLES, Fla. (Nov. 18, 2025) — Avow announces it has received a $75,000 grant from the Collier Community Foundation to support its palliative care program, which serves patients of all ages with serious, chronic and life-limiting illnesses across Southwest Florida. These funds are vital, as the majority of the program's support comes from community philanthropy to fill the gap left by insufficient insurance reimbursements. In 2024, Avow served more than 700 individuals through its on-site and satellite clinics and home visits.

"Living with a life-limiting illness is incredibly difficult for patients and for those who love them," said Avow Senior Clinical Director Dawn Kolderman. "With support from the Collier Community Foundation, Avow can continue to walk beside our neighbors in care, offering comfort and guidance when it's needed most."

The program provides holistic care through a CHAP-certified team of physicians, nurse practitioners, a social worker, chaplain and care navigator. Personalized care plans address physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Services include pain and symptom management, psychosocial support and advance care planning designed to improve quality of life and reduce hospital visits.

The Collier Community Foundation awards annual grants through a competitive application and review process. Selected organizations receive grant dollars from the Foundation's discretionary funds. These funds were gifted by donors who believe in the Community Foundation's ability to mobilize resources to address the community's greatest needs.

About Avow:

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 the Collier Community Foundation:

Celebrating 40 years of empowering local philanthropy, the Collier Community Foundation® is a trusted, tax-exempt, public charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the community through impactful giving. Established in 1985, the Foundation manages over 900 donor funds, collaborates with hundreds of nonprofits, and has awarded more than $400 million in grants and scholarships over the past 40 years to support vital programs and initiatives. By connecting

generosity with community needs, the Collier Community Foundation drives informed giving and delivers powerful results. To learn more, visit colliercf.org or call 239-649-5000.