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Contact:

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[YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME]

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[DONOR NAME / FAMILY NAME / COMPANY NAME] Establishes [Fund Type] at CF/UWVFC to Support [Cause Area]

Gift of [\$ Amount] creates [FUND NAME] to [BRIEFLY STATE THE PURPOSE — e.g., expand access to education, strengthen arts programming, support basic needs] in Volusia-Flagler Counties

Daytona Beach, Fla. — [DONOR NAME / FAMILY NAME / COMPANY NAME] has made a generous gift of [\$ Amount] to the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC), establishing the [FUND NAME] to [DESCRIBE THE FUND'S PURPOSE — e.g., provide scholarships to graduating seniors, support animal welfare organizations, or address food insecurity across the region].

“[WHY THIS CAUSE MATTERS TO YOU / YOUR FAMILY / YOUR COMPANY — share a personal motivation, values statement, or community connection],” said [DONOR NAME, TITLE if applicable]. “[WHAT YOU HOPE THIS GIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH — e.g., We hope this fund will open doors for young people who might not otherwise have access to opportunity. / We wanted to give back to the community that has supported our business for decades.]”

[OPTIONAL: Add 1–2 sentences about the donor's connection to Volusia-Flagler Counties, their history of philanthropy, or how they came to choose CF/UWVFC as their giving vehicle.]

“Gifts like this one are what make lasting community change possible. When donors establish a fund through CF/UWVFC, they are trusting us to steward their generosity in a way that creates real, measurable impact for the people of Volusia and Flagler Counties,” said Courtney Edgcomb, President and CEO, CF/UWVFC. “We are deeply grateful to [DONOR NAME / FAMILY NAME / COMPANY NAME] for this extraordinary commitment to our community and for helping us build a region where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.”

Since 1941, the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties has been a cornerstone of generosity and community strength — uniting donors, nonprofits, and volunteers to ensure every dollar raised works harder and reaches further. By stewarding nearly 50 unique

funds, CF/UWVFC continues to create lasting solutions and sustainable resources across Volusia and Flagler Counties. As the organization celebrates 85 years of commitment to this community, CF/UWVFC remains dedicated to turning investment into real opportunity — empowering individuals, strengthening families, and building a more resilient region for generations to come.

To learn more about how you can create a fund or make a gift through CF/UWVFC, visit ConnectVFC.org.

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About [DONOR NAME / FAMILY NAME / COMPANY NAME]

[INSERT DONOR BIO / COMPANY BOILERPLATE HERE — include relevant background, ties to Volusia-Flagler, professional affiliation, or philanthropic history as appropriate.]

[INSERT YOUR BOILERPLATE HERE]

To learn more, visit [your organization's homepage]

About the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC)

The Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC) unites the power of donors, nonprofits, and volunteers to drive lasting change. As one organization empowering many, CF/UWVFC connects donors to urgent community needs—fueling trusted local nonprofits to support families in crisis and build stronger, more equitable communities. In 2024–2025, CF/UWVFC invested \$2.4 million across 112 nonprofit partners and currently stewards about 50 unique funds, multiplying the reach and impact of every gift. Learn more at www.ConnectVFC.org or call 2-1-1 (386-253-0564).