## HOPE Community Outreach and Local Plumber Bring Warm Relief to Struggling Family

**May 11, 2024** – **Southwest Florida:** HOPE Community Outreach, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting working families in need, is thrilled to announce the heartwarming collaboration with a local plumber that resulted in the donation and installation of a new hot water heater for a local family in distress.

Earlier this month, our organization was contacted by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) with a pressing concern: a family in our community was without a functioning hot water heater, leaving the children unable to bathe properly. The lack of hot water not only posed a health risk but also added to the stress and hardship faced by the family.

HOPE Community Outreach immediately set to work, reaching out to our network of local businesses and service providers. In an inspiring display of community spirit, Dave Sackett stepped forward to assist. Without hesitation, they donated a brand-new hot water heater and provided professional installation services at no cost.

"We believe in the power of community and the importance of stepping up to help our neighbors in need," said Dave Sackett, owner of Sackett Plumbing. "When HOPE Community Outreach reached out, we knew this was an opportunity to make a real difference for this family."

The new hot water heater has already transformed the daily lives of the family members, particularly the children, who can now enjoy warm baths and improved hygiene. This generous act of kindness underscores the mission of HOPE Community Outreach: to bring hope and tangible assistance to those who are striving to make ends meet in our community.

"Our organization relies on the compassion and support of local businesses and individuals," said Jeannie Gawronski, Director of HOPE Community Outreach. "We are incredibly grateful to Sackett Plumbing for their swift and generous response. This is a shining example of how, together, we can uplift and support our neighbors."

HOPE Community Outreach continues to advocate for and provide essential resources to families in Southwest Florida. We encourage anyone interested in contributing to our cause or learning more about our services to visit our website at <u>www.HOPEswfl.org</u> or contact us at 239-789-1145 ext. 3.

## **About HOPE Community Outreach**

HOPE Community Outreach is a nonprofit organization based in Southwest Florida dedicated to supporting local working families who are struggling to make ends meet. Through a variety of programs and partnerships, we aim to provide essential resources, emergency assistance, and a supportive community to help families achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

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