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To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Fort Pierce, we wish to commend and endorse the humanitarian efforts of GraceWay Village.

Since 2009, Fort Pierce-based GraceWay Village has been an essential leader in our community's commitment to serve residents living below the poverty line. GraceWay Village's mission of compassion is made evident through its two vitally-essential programs: Matthew's Café, where free meals are provided to all in need, and Hope's Closet, where children and teens can receive needed clothing.

Responding to the COVID-19 crisis, GraceWay Village expanded its food distribution programs by providing 'ready-to-go' meals every evening. It also has aggressively expanded its outreach efforts, especially in neighborhoods where residents have been the most impacted.

GraceWay Village is a respected partner with other area agencies. For example, it is a designated distributor of foods from the Treasure Coast Food Bank, and it has been repeatedly funded by the UnitedWay of St. Lucie County.

We are grateful for the tireless contributions of GraceWay Village that benefit our neighbors who are the most in-need. GraceWay Village helps make ours a community of caring.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson
Mayor