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THE FIREFLY GROUP  
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## Supporting SafeSpace

### THE FIREFLY GROUP

Grand Harbor Community Outreach recently presented a check for \$15,500 to SafeSpace, the only certified domestic violence center on the Treasure Coast, to support domestic violence outreach services in Indian River County. This funding will help save and change the lives of hundreds of victims of domestic violence and is vital to the continuation of such services for those who are not in need of emergency shelter but still need assistance in finding the courage to leave and empowerment to thrive.

### About SafeSpace

SafeSpace is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates programs in Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties where families can escape to a safe environment. SafeSpace offers victims of domestic violence safety, support and education, empowering them to create an independent life free from violence. Emergency shelter, supportive living, and outreach programs and services are available for victims throughout the Treasure Coast. SafeSpace offers services to all victims of domestic violence and their dependents regardless of race, gender, age, religion, political belief, national origin, immigration status, physical or mental disability, marital status,

sexual orientation or language spoken. To learn more about SafeSpace, please visit [www.safespacefl.org](http://www.safespacefl.org), call 772-223-2399 or connect with SafeSpace on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/safespacefl](http://www.facebook.com/safespacefl).

### About Grand Harbor Community Outreach

Grand Harbor Community Outreach is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the unmet needs of groups and individuals in Indian River County. With no employees or fixed overhead, Outreach commits that 100% of member donations will be used to support the disadvantaged of our County. Its philanthropy committee works with about 30 community part-

ners, carefully reviewing their operations and programs to ensure they are effective, impactful and of high quality.

Since its founding in 2001, Grand Harbor Outreach has raised and distributed nearly \$3.5 Million dollars into the local community to help in the areas of education, health, jobs and human services. This collective endeavor which involves 400 donors, more than 100 volunteers and 20 corporate sponsors is transforming lives, strengthening families and rebuilding communities. The focus is on providing hope and help to our neighbors in need so they can lift themselves out of poverty. Visit the Grand Harbor Outreach website at [GHCOP.org](http://GHCOP.org) to learn more about Outreach and how you can help.