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PRESS RELEASE

Fundraiser to Fight Hunger a Success

Jacksonville, Florida - Waste Not Want Not, a local charity committed to rescuing food to feed the hungry in our community announced today that its first ever "Tee'd Up to End Hunger", a golf outing fundraiser held at TopGolf Jacksonville was a huge success. The event, held on Sunday September 29, 2024, was spearheaded by event co-chairs Peggie French and Alexandra Reinhardt, both members of Waste Not Want Not's Board of Directors. The fun-filled event was presented by WJW Associates, LTD, a local expert in trucking logistics and transportation. Other sponsors include College Automotive, Vallencourt Construction, and the French Family (Mike & Peggie French). In addition, there was 100% board participation with most board members purchasing bays including Tonya Barge, Joe Markley, Ken Plato, and Rick Hood.

The event raised over \$15,000 and the organization was able to net over \$12,000. It costs approximately \$60 to rescue enough food to feed a family for a month. With these results, the organization is able to feed over 200 hungry families for an entire month. What's more, 100% of the money raised at this event stays right here in our community and serves children and families and other individuals facing hunger in Northeast Florida.

The event will be held again next year and interested parties should contact the organization's executive director, Dr. Kathleen Spears at kathleen@wastenotflorida.org - the organization is also planning a 35th Anniversary event for 2025 commemorating the organization's 35th year of fighting hunger...every day. FMI - www.wastenotflorida.org

ABOUT WASTE NOT WANT NOT

Waste Not Want Not is dedicated to alleviating hunger in North Florida by preventing food waste. We are not a food bank; we do not purchase food. Rather we are a food rescue organizations; we connect the dots between surplus food and hungry people. We work with hundreds of passionate volunteers, committed food donors, and numerous charitable organizations in 14 counties to rescue and share food with those in need. Every week, more than 15,000 people eat food provided by *Waste Not* - food that, but for the efforts of our volunteers, would be wasted.

For additional information, to volunteer, or to donate, visit: www.wastenotflorida.org.

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