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Hibiscus Children's Center Announces 2023-24 Board of Directors

Treasure Coast, FL – Hibiscus Children's Center (HCC), a non-profit that provides life-saving services to children and youth from across the State of Florida, announces its 2023-24 Board of Directors, led by Chair Scott A. Roads.

For over 38 years, Hibiscus has never wavered from its mission to provide safe haven, mental health, preventative care and life skills for at-risk children and families. Hibiscus serves close to 140 children annually in our residential programs and 1,700 children and families through our community outreach programs.

For the past three years, Scott Roads has been a valued member of the HCC Board of Directors, lending his expertise and leadership in support of the organization's mission. Scott Roads is Founder of Spectra Investment Management and is serving his third term as Board Chair.

Prior to joining the HCC Board, Roads served as Board Chair for Treasure Coast Hospice and Palliative Services, Inc. and served as a Trustee for Treasure Coast Hospice Foundation.

"For over 20 years, I have watched the tremendous impact HCC has on children and families in need on the Treasure Coast" said Roads. "I am honored to serve as Board Chair and look forward to supporting the HCC mission and staff with this essential community service to children with great needs."

HCC welcomes John Corbett and Joseph Trapani to the Board of Directors. John Corbett is President and CEO of The Partnership, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization that owns and manages apartments in Florida and Georgia, and is President Emeritus of Community Partners of South Florida. He has served as a Commissioner on the Florida Commission on Human Relations and former Chair of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County. Joseph Trapani was Executive Vice-President of Hartmarxx Corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of men's suits in the world. Prior to that, he was President of Woods and Gray. He has served on the JPS 911 Memorial Foundation, Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation and Oldfield Club Board of Directors.

Board officers include: Matt Markley, CEO of HCC, Michael LaPorta – Vice Chair, Tracey Dexter – Treasurer, Mike Harrell – Secretary, and Frank Noonan - Past Chair.

Hibiscus recognizes returning members: Dan Braden, Nicholas Ferraro, Beckett Horner, Esq., Deborah Kessler, Dr. Fernando Petry, Travis Walker, Esq., and Dave Wilson. The Board of Directors is comprised of individuals from the medical, business, and volunteer communities. The Board oversees the operations, overall management, and fiscal responsibilities of Hibiscus Children's Center.

About Hibiscus Children's Center

Hibiscus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing life-saving services to children and youth across the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County since 1985. The mission of Hibiscus is to provide safe haven, mental health, preventative care and life skills for at-risk children and families.

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