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Friendly Floors Fundraiser Brings in Nearly \$30,000 for the Fred Lang Foundation

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (03/19/2021) – During the last quarter of 2020, Friendly Floors held a “Do Not Attend” fundraiser benefiting the Fred Lang Foundation. The company donated a portion of every sale to the Foundation. They also matched donations made by clients and community members, up to a total of \$10,000. Today, Friendly Floors presented the Fred Lang Foundation with a check for nearly \$30,000 - proceeds from that fundraiser.

Marjorie Benson, owner of Friendly Floors, serves on the Board at Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (CBHC) as well as on the Board of their fundraising arm, the Fred Lang Foundation. She recognized fundraising efforts had been thwarted last year to do pandemic concerns and knew she had to help.

“Recent events have caused tremendous stress to many individuals. It’s not surprising to find mental health and substance abuse problems on the rise - as well as suicide,” said Benson. “CBHC is committed to making treatment for behavioral health issues as affordable as possible. Most Medicaid and Medicare HMOs are accepted, as well as private insurance. For individuals without insurance coverage, a sliding fee scale is utilized for services, based on family size and income. Through the work they do, the staff at CBHC saves lives every day.”

The Fred Lang Foundation seeks to aid individuals to find the “hope for a brighter tomorrow” through effective behavioral health and addiction treatment at CBHC. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.cbhcf.org/fred-lang-foundation.

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Photo: Marjorie Benson (third from left) presents Fred Lang Foundation Board members with nearly \$30,000.

