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The League Club Donates \$38,444 to Local Area Food Pantries

Naples, Florida, June 5, 2020 -- In response to an unparalleled surge in demand for food assistance in our community The League Club recently launched a Member Challenge to raise funds in support of two local area food pantries. The two-week campaign raised \$38,444. St. Matthew's Pantry and Harry Chapin Food Bank were the recipients of the donations.

President Maria Lane said, "We are so grateful to have St. Matthew's and Harry Chapin in our community. The League Club has supported these organizations in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Philanthropy is at the very heart of our mission."

During this difficult time League Members have looked for ways to continue to do vital work in the community while staying safe at home. In late March they disbursed a \$10,000 emergency fund to Meals of Hope. In April unrestricted grants in the amount of \$425,387 were distributed to 44 area nonprofits.

The League Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization of women in Southwest Florida strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy. The League Club is open to women who have been or still are active members of a Junior League that is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

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