



October 2016 Newsletter

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Quick Facts

2016 Fundraiser nearly double of last year's amount

- ◇ 1/3 given by FIT Board
- ◇ \$8,655 in matching

\$16,870 Raised

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thank you!

	Last Year	This Year
Donated	\$5,455	\$8,215
Matched	\$3,920	\$8,655*
Total	\$9,320	\$16,870
Gifts	35	74
*estimated		

Region	Donated	Matched*	Total
Anonymous	\$690	\$880	\$1,570
Brooksville	\$250	\$200	\$450
FL Panhandle	\$2,925	\$3,150	\$6,075
Lakeland	\$1,100	\$2,100	\$3,200
Naples	\$125	\$150	\$275
North Florida	\$100	\$200	\$300
Other	\$175	\$300	\$475
Sarasota	\$2,850	\$1,675	\$4,525
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,215	\$8,655	\$16,870



Naples, FL

Eight people were trained in Naples, FL on September 10. This enthusiastic group included six from the St. Matthew's House ministry, one from North Florida, and another from the Brooksville area. Most are actively involved with St. Matthew's, but there was also a representative from another recovery center as well as an addiction counselor.

St. Matthew's House is a recovery program offering a **second chance**. Since 1987, St. Matthew's House and Immokalee Friendship House have provided housing, spiritual support and structured recovery programs for the homeless in Collier County, FL and can house 174 men, women and

women with children in their facilities in Naples and Immokalee. Sadly, there are always children living in the facilities, some of whom have graduated out of the foster care system with no

place to go due to their mental health issues. These children, though still considered homeless, feel safer and more secure with a home and a stable environment. There are an estimated 2,000 homeless people in Collier County., The life expectancy for a chronically homeless person is 44 years of age for men and 40 years for women.



at St. Matthew's House