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Re: The Mustard Seed of Central Florida, Inc. Free Furniture & Clothing Bank

The Mustard Seed of Central Florida is pleased and honored to announce generous financial support by the Abram & Ray Kaplan Foundation in the amount of a \$20,000 matching funds donation to help uninsured flood victims and other families facing personal tragedy.

Jeanne Dowis, Grants Administrator for the Abram & Ray Kaplan Foundation, quotes “As a double-your-dollar matching funds challenge, the \$20,000 can turn into \$40,000 (or more) of local citizens, businesses, civic groups and charitable foundations such as ours donate to this effort that will immediately assist hundreds of families”.

The Mustard Seed is a one-of-a kind nonprofit organization that offers critical services to the Central Florida community: **provision of basic household items, clothing, and related fundamentals to give disadvantaged populations and/or disaster victims the basics to create meaningful futures for themselves and their families.** The Mustard Seed provides assistance to more than 2000 families annually and distributes furniture and clothing valued at \$3 million annually.

Support by the Abram & Ray Kaplan Foundation will allow The Mustard Seed to provide the tools for building productive futures to Central Florida counties disadvantaged households and their children. The Abram & Ray Kaplan Foundation funds will give these economically disadvantaged households the basics that are so important to daily functioning: beds, blankets, linens, a sofa, chairs, lamps, tables, pots and pans, dishes, utensils, cleaning supplies, diapers, clothing, and related amenities. Most of us take these items for granted. For households who are struggling to meet daily needs, these items are unattainable. The Mustard Seed of Central Florida is proud to partner with the Abram & Ray Kaplan Foundation to give many Central Florida residents what they need to rebuild their lives and succeed.

Learn more about The Mustard Seed of Central Florida at www.mustardseedfla.org,

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