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Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association's 2023 Leadership Academy Raises Funds for Community Initiative

[Fort Myers, FL | Cape Coral, FL] - The Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association's (RPCRA) 2023 Leadership Academy class is proud to announce its commitment to giving back to the local community by raising funds for [Community Cooperative](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger and homelessness in Fort Myers, Florida. This initiative exemplifies the Association's commitment to not only fostering leadership within the real estate industry but also to making a positive impact in our local community.

One of the primary objectives of the Leadership Academy are to actively engage within the community, creating a positive impact, fostering community growth, and enhancing our leadership skills. This year, the class project was centered around contributing to the community through volunteer work at Community Cooperative. Throughout the year, the Leadership Academy dedicated their time and efforts to support Community Cooperative's mission. They stocked pantries, assisted in food preparation, and provided nourishment to those in need. They also conducted a food donation drive at the October RPCRA Realtor® trade show, and for the group project, they organized a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for the benefit of Community Cooperative.

The proceeds generated from our raffle sales amounted to \$6,140 dollars, which were presented to the Janelle Olson, Community Cooperative Engagement Manager. This contribution will further their heartfelt mission of serving the community in Southwest Florida, allowing them to continue their essential work.

The Leadership Academy is a program designed to nurture and develop emerging leaders within the real estate sector. The academy provides participants with an array of skills, tools, and knowledge to excel in their careers and contribute to their communities. As part of this program, RPCRA encourages its members to engage in philanthropic endeavors that support important local causes.

"Community Cooperative has been doing remarkable work in our community for years, and we are excited to lend our support to their noble cause," said Jack Martin, 2023 Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association President. "We believe that, as leaders in our industry, it is our responsibility to give back and support organizations like Community Cooperative that work tirelessly to alleviate hunger and homelessness in our area."

To learn more about Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association and membership, visit [RPCRA.org](https://www.rpcra.org).

The Royal Palm Coast Realtor® Association was chartered in 1922 as the Fort Myers Board of Realty and today serves more than 10,000 Realtor® members and affiliates. The Association acts as the primary resource and active advocate for its members by collectively promoting member business interests through education, communications, and proactive management of industry issues.

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