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4-Hearts Make a Difference

TARPON SPRINGS, May 19, 2010 - The 4 Hearts Organization generously donated \$6,000. to support the services provided by the Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs. The gift was the result of a golf tournament held at Cypress Run Golf Course on May 6th.

The Shepherd Center provides services in Tarpon Springs and North Pinellas County “to low income families, the elderly poor and the homeless, including outreach and referral services, a food pantry and clothing tree, a community kitchen that provides a hot meal 7 days a week, an eye clinic, and much more,” said Wanda Weber, executive director.

The Shepherd Center has been serving the community since 1974 from several facilities and has recently completed planning that will result in a new facility on its land at the corner of Lime and Huey Streets behind Publix Supermarket. “This will consolidate our facilities and all services under one roof,” Ms. Weber said. Fundraising for the new center is underway.

4-Hearts was founded in the fall of 2008 by four community minded women who desired to pool local resources and contacts to make a difference in the community. Known simply as the 4-Hearts (www.4-hearts.org), their mission is to provide goods and services to those in need within the community and to connect people who can help, with people who need help. Since that time they have donated tremendous services and resources to Clothes to Kids, the Homeless Emergency Project, the Shepherd Center, Back Packs for school children and many more.

The 4 Hearts (pictured from left to right) are , Karen Levine, Carol Wood, Kathi Givens and Rose Chervitz. Receiving the award for the Shepherd Center is Wanda Weber, Executive Director, pictured in center.

