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Quantum Foundation Responds to Health Care District Grant, Awards Funds to New Pahokee Senior Center

The Quantum Foundation awarded Alzheimer's Community Care a \$50,000 grant that will be used to fund a recently completed Comprehensive Alzheimer's Care Center in Pahokee. This grant was issued in response to a challenge grant posed by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

Alzheimer's Community Care's new Comprehensive Alzheimer's Care Center will open to the public on June 2. The 2,500 square foot facility was built on property formerly occupied by the Women's Club of Pahokee. In addition to offering dementia-specific day care, the center will have an Alzheimer's Community Care Family Nurse Consultant on site. The facility will also tend to the needs of the general elderly population.

"The Quantum Foundation continues to be a great patron of our cause. This grant ensures that Alzheimer's Community Care will not bear as much of a financial burden in operating and providing these much needed services to the Glades area," said Mary Barnes, Alzheimer's Community Care president and CEO. "Quantum has empowered us and on behalf of the hundreds of families that will benefit from this facility, we are sincerely grateful."

Alzheimer's Community Care is still seeking funding for the Pahokee Comprehensive Alzheimer's Care Center. To help fund this project or for more information, please call Alzheimer's Community Care at (561) 683-2700.

Alzheimer's Community Care is a local not-for-profit organization that works hands on in the community to place a safety net around Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. Their services and resources include nine dementia-specific day care centers, family consultant program, Alzheimer's 24-hour crisis line, prescription benefits program for caregivers and patients, support groups, and education and training.

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Alzheimer's Community Care is a United Way participating agency