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MAYOR BARNETT TO HONOR WALK ACROSS AMERICA AT ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

Kim Denmark has been walking across America (literally!) for years, raising awareness of the homelessness and poverty problems plaguing the nation. This Tuesday, May 27th at 2pm, her journey takes her right here to St. Matthew's House, where she will receive a proclamation from Mayor Barnett in honor of her commitment to the cause of ending homelessness. Ms. Denmark will be walking along Tamiami Trail East into town that day, and she hopes that people will come say hello and join her for her walk into downtown Naples. For more information on Kim's journey, please visit her website at www.kimdenmark.org.

About St. Matthew's House

The mission of St. Matthew's House is to provide housing for the homeless, food for the needy, and an opportunity to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined. A 501(c)3 non-profit entity, St. Matthew's House (SMH) has been serving the homeless, hungry and hopeless since 1988. SMH is the only emergency housing and recovery program in Naples and one of only two in all of Collier County, offering 120 beds for men, women, women with children, and families, as well as a structured substance-abuse recovery program, soup kitchen, transitional affordable apartment housing, and food and financial assistance to all qualifying individuals and families.

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