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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE FOR AN
INSPIRATIONAL TOUR AND LUNCHEON**

St. Matthew's House invites groups and individuals to a complimentary lunch program the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, which includes an inspirational "Tour of Hope" of its facilities and a discussion of the homeless and poverty problems here in Collier County. Visitors will see for themselves how lives are transformed every day at St. Matthew's House, plus hear the success stories of SMH alumni. Call Lisa Ellison at 774-0500 for a reservation.

St. Matthew's House is also in need of food donations for its annual Easter dinner this Sunday, March 23rd. Traditional Easter main courses and trimmings are welcomed at the main shelter facility, 2001 Airport Rd in Naples.

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, and women with children and infants, 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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