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Helping Each Other Out – Local Business Group Purchases Easter Dinner for Hope House Residents

Atlanta (April 9, 2020) – In the spirit of supporting a local business and a charitable cause, ProVisors Atlanta, a group of local business leaders, will sponsor Easter dinner for the residents of CaringWorks Hope House on Sunday, April 12. The dinner will be purchased from Roasters and will feed the 70 men who reside at Atlanta’s Hope House.

Hope House is a signature program provided by CaringWorks, an agency working to end homelessness throughout the Greater Atlanta area by providing access to safe, affordable housing and support services. Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta across from City Hall, Hope House is a 70-bed residential facility for adult men who are homeless and in recovery from substance addiction. Through Hope House, men rebuild their lives in a safe and structured environment. They learn new skills, gain employment opportunities and receive essential support services to regain self-sufficiency. Many suffer from health issues such as HIV, diabetes, hypertension and there is a special program for the deaf and hard of hearing.

“The COVID-19 crisis is particularly challenging for Hope House,” said Carol Collard, president and CEO, CaringWorks. “Our residents are just getting back on their feet and are experiencing significant setbacks. They can no longer go to work, and many have been laid off. They are now living at Hope House 24/7, which also creates a financial strain for our organization. We are very appreciative of community support like that from ProVisors to help us manage this difficult time.”

Hope House will serve Easter dinner to the men in a way that is COVID-compliant. The facility follows social distancing guidelines and the men are now placed into family groups of 10. The men will receive the meal by group.

“Now, more than ever, it is essential to find ways to give back and support the community,” said Richard MacKelfresh, a member of ProVisors and the CaringWorks Board of Directors. “The Easter dinner is a way to not only support a local restaurant during tough times, but to support the men of Hope House who are working so hard to regain stability.”

To provide additional support to help Hope House during the COVID-19 crisis, visit www.caringworksinc.org.

About CaringWorks

Headquartered in Decatur, Ga., CaringWorks is an agency working to end homelessness throughout the Greater Atlanta area, one person or family at a time. The agency provides comprehensive services and resources to its clients, including access to housing, mental health care, addiction treatment, education and employment assistance. CaringWorks’ annual success rate exceeds 90 percent – meaning more than 90 percent of clients remain stably housed after one year in their program. For more information about CaringWorks, visit www.caringworksinc.org.

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