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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PGT RUNS TO SUPPORT LOVELAND'S THIRD ANNUAL 5K RACE

Punta Gorda, FL (January 30, 2023)— PGT Innovations is proud to be the Presenting Sponsor at the 3rd Annual Loveland Center 5K Run/ 1K Fun Walk. Funds raised will benefit Loveland Center's Charlotte County-based programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Come run with us to help bring visibility to disability!

"PGT Innovations is honored to have the opportunity to sponsor Loveland's third annual race and support the programs offered through the organization to Charlotte County residents," said Bob Keller, Senior Vice President, Customer Strategy & Innovation. "For over 42 years, PGT Innovations has seen tremendous growth thanks to the support we've received from the communities we operate in, and we remain committed to serving those communities, such as Charlotte County, that have helped us thrive. We look forward to seeing the great accomplishments Loveland Center will make in this area in 2023."

"We are so grateful to PGT Innovations and the local community for rallying around Loveland's 5K Run for the third consecutive year," shared Camille Cline, Chief Advancement Officer. "Great friends come together for great fun in this paradise to elevate and celebrate our friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is particularly important this year as we are looking for a larger center to provide our services to our participants and their families. We need to get the word out that Loveland is growing and we want everyone to be a part of it."

The third annual 5K race will be held at Laisley Park, Punta Gorda, FL on Sunday March 26th. Open registration is available. Register today at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/PuntaGorda/LovelandCenterIncAbility5KRunFamilyWalk>. For questions, email philanthropy@lovelandcenter.org. Bring the whole family for a taste of local food trucks, music, games, and much more! See you at the finish line.

To learn more about Loveland Center or see how you can help, visit www.LovelandCenter.org or call 941-493-0016.

ABOUT LOVELAND CENTER

Established in 1962, Loveland Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) live their lives to the fullest. Loveland serves more than 450 individuals across Sarasota, Charlotte, and Manatee Counties through programs that equip individuals with skills that will improve daily lives,

build self-confidence, and develop a greater sense of independence. Loveland is committed to supporting all people, regardless of their ability, to be seen as equals at home and in their community.

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