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**FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP VISITS HOMESAFE**

**LAKE WORTH, FL – April 14, 2017 --** This morning, First Lady Melania Trump made a surprise visit to HomeSafe, and visited with the girls living in one of the five residential group homes run by the agency. Mrs. Trump brought gifts for each of the girls and spent time in the home visiting with all of them. In addition, she brought Easter Baskets and stuffed bunnies for other clients served by HomeSafe.

“We were thrilled to have the First Lady here and for our girls to spend time with her,” said Matthew Ladika, CEO of HomeSafe. “What a unique experience for them. This is something they will never forget.”

The First Lady spent about 45 minutes at the agency. The girls she visited with are victims of abuse, ages 12-17, who have been removed from their family and placed in HomeSafe’s residential program for treatment of the trauma they have suffered.

**About HomeSafe**

In existence since 1979, HomeSafe is a nationally accredited nonprofit organization that provides hope and healing for Palm Beach County’s and South Florida’s most vulnerable residents – victims of child abuse and domestic violence.

Our continuum of care starts at birth, giving children ages 0-5 a healthy start to grow up ready for kindergarten. For children ages 7-17, our five group homes provide a safe haven from abuse and therapeutic services to treat their trauma.

Through HomeSafe’s immediate intervention and prevention services to domestic violence victims and their children, we break the cycle of abuse. And our new Independent Living Program provides a bridge to self-sufficiency and affordable housing for youth who have “aged out” of group home foster care.

Through its results-driven approach, HomeSafe has grown into a leading provider of prevention and intervention services. Learn more about HomeSafe at [www.HelpHomeSafe.org](http://www.HelpHomeSafe.org) or by calling (561) 383-9800.

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