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Stanley Cup Brought to Eagles' Haven Wellness Center by Coach Robb Tallas

Tallas Shares Special Day with Stoneman Douglas Survivors and Victims' Families

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CORAL SPRINGS, FL— The Stanley Cup made a memorable stop at Eagles' Haven Wellness Center during Florida Panthers Goaltending Coach Robb Tallas' day with the Cup, bringing joy and inspiration to survivors of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy and families of the victims.

The visit was part of Tallas' day spent with one of sport's most iconic trophies, following the Panthers' historic 2025 Stanley Cup Championship win.

Founded in the aftermath of the 2018 tragedy, Eagles' Haven Wellness Center provides crisis support, navigation services, wellness programs, and support groups.

This marked the second time Tallas chose to share his day with the Cup with the Stoneman Douglas community. After the Panthers' 2024 championship, he brought the trophy to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, giving



students and faculty a special moment to share in the Panthers' celebration. With strong ties to Coral Springs and Parkland, Tallas also founded the Robb Tallas Goalie Development School, which conducts camps at the Panthers IceDen in Coral Springs.

"This is a day our community will never forget," said Rebecca Jarquin, Director of Eagles' Haven Wellness Center. "Coach Tallas' decision to bring the Stanley Cup here speaks volumes about his heart and his connection to the community. It means so much to the survivors, families and the entire Parkland and Coral Springs community."

At Eagles' Haven, survivors, families and community members were able to take photos with the Cup, talk with Coach Tallas about his journey with the Panthers, and enjoy the day of celebration and triumph. Rep. Hunschofsky, Chief Mock, Deputy Chief Gallagher, Captain McCardle, Mayor Walker and Deputy Fire Chief Mike Moser were also in attendance at this meaningful occasion.

Since opening in 2019, Eagles' Haven has remained a vital support system for those impacted by the tragedy and

anyone who has experienced trauma or is in crisis, providing free programming, mental health services, and a safe space for connection, hope and healing.

ABOUT EAGLES' HAVEN:

Eagles' Haven is a community wellness center created solely and mindfully for the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community as well as anyone who has experienced trauma or who is in crisis, giving current, future and former students, parents, family members, faculty and community members one responsive and nurturing place, a first point of contact for crisis support, supportive services, and wellness activities 7 days a week, free of charge. For more information, visit www.eaglehaven.org. The Eagles' Haven Wellness Center is lovingly powered by JAFCO and jointly funded by the Children's Services Council and BBHC through an appropriation from the State of Florida secured by Senator Tina Polsky and Rep. Christine Hunschofsky and managed by former Senator Ellyn Bogdanoff of the law firm of Becker and Poliakoff.

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