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Jacksonville community shows they are HEROES for Hubbard House

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (3/28/26) – Sending a powerful message of support for survivors of domestic violence, more than 1,300 people joined together today at Hubbard House’s 17th annual Stand Up & Stride Domestic Violence Awareness Walk, presented by Bank of America. The powerful event shows local survivors they are not alone, and there is a community of support around them.

“When a survivor sees this amazing crowd, they see hope. At the Walk- and for a survivor on their path to safety- nobody walks alone,” says Hubbard House CEO Dr. Gail Patin.

Hubbard House served more than 4,700 survivors and children last year, including emergency shelter and non-residential services like counseling, children’s therapy, housing support, and more. All Hubbard House services are free and confidential, because of community support. The walk raised more than \$145,000 for Hubbard House’s life-saving, life-changing services.

“It’s awe-inspiring to know how passionate our community is about this mission. Our supporters are truly heroes,” Patin says.

The Walk t-shirt celebrated community support by showcasing the phrase “I am a Hubbard House Hero.” For anyone who was not able to join the Walk, donations in support of Hubbard House are still welcome through www.hubbardhouse.org/donate-now/.

Hubbard House has supported nearly 165,000 survivors and children in its 49-year history. For any survivor of domestic violence who needs support, Hubbard House is here for you. Speak with trained, compassionate advocates through the 24/7 Hubbard House Hotline at (904)354-3114 or the 24/7 Hubbard House Textline at (904)210-3698.

About Hubbard House:

Hubbard House is the full-service certified domestic violence center providing emergency shelter and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence and their families in Duval and Baker counties in Northeast Florida. Free, confidential support is available 24/7 through Hubbard House’s Hotline at (904)354-3114 and Textline at (904)210-3698.