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MATT HESS JOINS PINES OF SARASOTA FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SARASOTA, FL (January 8, 2026)–Gulfside Bank's Matt Hess was elected to serve on the Pines of Sarasota Foundation Board of Directors, the bank announced today.



"I believe in giving back to the community we serve," says Hess, "and I'm looking forward to making a difference on the board of the Pines Foundation."

Hess will attend monthly board meetings, and he plans to join the finance committee. Additionally, Gulfside Bank will provide financial support for the Mission Fund, which is dedicated to ensuring that residents who have outlived their resources can continue to live at the Pines with dignity and security.

ABOUT PINES OF SARASOTA FOUNDATION

Pines of Sarasota Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Pines of Sarasota. Established with the mission to support the ongoing needs of Pines of Sarasota, the Foundation plays a pivotal role in securing resources that provide exceptional care,

innovative programs, and critical services to those who call Pines home. The Pines of Sarasota Foundation secures funding to provide compassionate care, vital resources, and financial assistance for the seniors, children, and the community we serve. To learn more, please visit pinesfoundation.org.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at gulfsidebank.com.

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