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RAISING THE ROOF AND LIFTING SPIRITS FOR A FAMILY IN NEED
Construction Leaders Band Together to Repair and Replace Badly Damaged Roof

MIAMI (March 19, 2015) – When homeowner Nicole Donald reached out for help with her damaged roof, Coastal Cares spearheaded efforts with its subcontractors to get the job done and lift the spirits of a deserving family.

Coastal and its subcontractors joined forces previously for an extensive renovation effort at Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services Inc., Miami-Dade County’s only emergency shelter for abused, neglected and abandoned youth. Coastal Cares is the philanthropic arm of Miami-based Coastal Construction Group, one of Florida’s leading contractors. For more than 20 years, Coastal has made an impact in the community assisting numerous organizations beyond financial contributions, including Sheridan House Family Ministries, Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services, and Rebuilding Together.

On Saturday, March 7th, 28 volunteers from Coastal and subcontractors, Biscayne Roofing, Color Factory, Boulanger Drywall, All Green Landscaping, Gomez Fence and F&L Electric, gathered at the Donald’s residence sporting “Team Donald Residence” t-shirts to unveil the new roof while also assisting with painting the home’s exterior, landscaping and clean-up efforts. Coastal Cares also presented the family with a $1,000 surprise gift certificate to Publix.
After a 13-year career with the City of Miami Police Department, a Degenerative Disk Disease diagnosis forced Donald to retire early. She underwent two spinal surgeries, one of which left her paralyzed for three months. On a limited income, the single mother of three struggled to make ends meet and maintain her home.

In a letter to Neighbors 4 Neighbors, Donald explained, “the thing that brought me the most joy is now bringing me the most pain,” when referring to the condition of her home. The biggest problem was the roof, she said, “when it rains, all my children, my mom, and I can do is pray.”

“At Coastal Cares, we focus on real need,” said Mike Murphy, vice chair of Coastal Cares. “It’s difficult to understand true desperation until you’re face to face with it. We have strength in numbers and its amazing how, when we band together, we can make such a positive impact on someone’s life.”

About Coastal Cares
Coastal Cares is the philanthropic arm of Coastal Construction Group, one of Florida’s leading general contractors. For more than 20 years Coastal has made an impact in the community. Coastal is committed to corporate social responsibility and the ideals of family, community and integrity are an important part of its culture. At Coastal, caring extends beyond financial contributions. Its executive team and employees roll up their sleeves, stay late, and do whatever it takes to help those less fortunate. Coastal Cares benefits numerous organizations throughout the year including: Miami Bridge, Rebuilding Together, ACE Mentoring Program, Sheridan House Family Ministries, Camillus House, I Have a Dream Foundation, Boys & Girls Club of Broward County, United Way, Baptist Health Foundation, Education Fund/Teach-A-Thon, Miami Dade County Public Schools, and other non-profit organizations.

About Coastal Construction
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