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Tadlock Roofing Joins the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition and the Somer Sunshine Foundation to Protect Children From Sexual Abuse

August 17, 2016 – Jacksonville, FL – The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition (CSAPC) and the Somer Sunshine Foundation announced a recent partnership with local business, Tadlock Roofing, to support the 7th Annual Children’s Safe Passage Charity Golf Tournament on October 24, 2016. As a first-time title sponsor of the tournament, Tadlock Roofing is joining the effort to stop the epidemic of 1 in 10 children being sexually abused before age 18.

In addition to supporting the tournament, their sponsorship will help fund *Stewards of Children* workbooks that will enable the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition to provide sexual abuse prevention training to 500 adults in Northeast Florida.

“Tadlock Roofing is proud to support these organizations and their mission to protect children in our community,” said General Manager Stan Baston. “We are in the roofing business, but our real goal is to provide a home that is safe from the harmful elements outside. We believe joining the fight to protect children from harm – including sexual predators – fits perfectly with our mission. We look forward to a long and impactful partnership.”

The mission of the CSAPC is to protect children by preventing child sexual abuse. The Somer Sunshine Foundation is a member of the CSAPC and is dedicated to protecting children against sexual predators. Together, their goal is to train 50,000 adults in the Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*, child sexual abuse prevention program - over 1,700 individuals have been trained to date. Darkness to Light is a national nonprofit organization that provides individuals,

organizations, and communities with the tools to protect children from sexual abuse. *Stewards of Children* is a two-hour program, created by Darkness to Light, which teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

“It is so important to spread awareness about child sexual abuse and to do everything we can to protect children. The opposite of Love is Apathy; so we must stay vigilant and educate those close to us and others around us,” said Diena Thompson, founder of the Somer Sunshine Foundation, CSAPC member and *Stewards of Children* facilitator. “I am so grateful for the support of local businesses such as Tadlock Roofing, so we can continue educating adults about sexual predators and how to prevent sexual abuse.”

The 7th Annual Children’s Safe Passage Charity Golf Tournament will bring people together to spread awareness about child sexual abuse and to work together to prevent it. 100% of the proceeds from the golf tournament are immediately put to work protecting children by benefitting the CSAPC and the Somer Sunshine Foundation. Since the inaugural golf tournament in 2010, over \$115,000 has been raised for benefitting charities. For more information about the golf tournament, please go to www.childsafepassage.org.

About Tadlock Roofing

Tadlock Roofing has been serving the roofing needs of families and businesses in north and central Florida for more than 35 years. Their slogan, “When Trust Counts...Count on Us,” is backed up with high customer ratings, guarantees on their work and solutions for every budget. They are proud to support their community through events such as the Children’s Safe Passage Charity Golf Tournament. For more information about Tadlock Roofing, go to www.tadlockroofing.com.

About The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition

The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition (CSAPC) was formed in 2013 through the collaborative efforts of Children's Safe Passage, YMCA of Florida’s First Coast, Monique Burr Foundation for Children, The Somer Sunshine Foundation, and Jacksonville Children’s Coalition. More recent addition to the Coalition's membership include Baptist Health, Greater Jacksonville USO, Communities in Schools of Jacksonville, WJCT Public Broadcasting, Wolfson’s Children’s Hospital, THE PLAYERS Center for Child Health, Women’s Center of Jacksonville, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida. For more information about

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