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#### CHRISTIAN HELP LAUNCHES \$100,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Christian HELP Employment and Resource Center is launching its annual Spring Match Gift Challenge. Starting now through May 31, the community, friends and other supporters have the opportunity to double their donations by participating in this special fundraising opportunity.

An anonymous donor that cares about preventing homelessness, will match all donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000 until May 31. Spring Match will benefit the following three initiatives: the Care Management Program, the purchase of a truck for the food pantry, and the care and counsel for over 5,000+ clients a year.

For more information visit [www.christianhelp.org/springmatch](http://www.christianhelp.org/springmatch)

In 2017, Christian HELP connected over 7,500 job seekers with employment and provided an additional 5,972 people with care, counsel and job leads. In addition, over 896,481lbs. of food was distributed to job seekers. All of this to empower family independence.

At Christmas time, over 2,000 toys were distributed to job seekers for their children; giving individuals the freedom to focus on their job search instead of on providing for their families during the holidays.

Headquartered in Casselberry, FL, Christian HELP is a nonprofit ministry that is devoted to preventing homelessness by helping people find jobs while providing for them materially and spiritually. Over the last 25 years, Christian HELP has equipped and empowered over 120,169 people for their next career in Central Florida, and saved tax payers over 306 million dollars!