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Making An Impact, Inc.

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VP & Community Leader, Gilbert Joins Making An Impact Board of Directors

(Lakewood Ranch, FL) – Making An Impact, a leading local social benefit nonprofit dedicated to empowering residents with information for locating basic need services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Walter Gilbert as its newest board member. Mr. Gilbert, Vice President at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, brings a wealth of experience and community connections to the organization.

With an esteemed reputation as a visionary leader, Gilbert's extensive knowledge and passion for making a difference in the lives of the underserved align well with Making An Impact's mission and vision.

"We are thrilled to welcome Walter to our board of directors," said Victoria Kasdan, co-founder, and Board Chair at Making An Impact. "His dedication to the community makes him an invaluable addition to the team and our efforts to create a sustainable and impactful change for increased awareness and access to essential resources. His expertise will enhance our decision-making process and expand our reach within the community."

"I am honored to join the board at Making An Impact, and the opportunity to contribute towards its vision of resilient residents in thriving communities," said Walter Gilbert. "I am excited to collaborate with this small but mighty team to leverage our collective strengths and drive positive change."

For more information about Making An Impact or to view their online resource guides, visit www.Making-An-Impact.org.

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About Making An Impact

Making An Impact, Inc. (est. 2020) is a local 501 (c)(3) nonprofit empowering residents in need with information on local services that can help. Our comprehensive Community Connections Resource Guide, available in print and online, lists over 300 agencies providing essential need services in Sarasota and Manatee counties. With over 5000 printed copies in circulation and thousands of views online, our resource guide has quickly become one of the area's most trusted and widely used references for where to go to get help. Guide users and advocates include most of the areas social service nonprofits, law enforcement agencies, and faith-based institutions. The organization also curates a well-known Disaster Recovery Resource Guide, available in print and online.

Mission

We empower people with information and insight to guide those who need help, to organizations that provide it.

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