



## News Release

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### **MARK STEFAN NAMED DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Naples, FL – The David Lawrence Center is pleased to announce that newly appointed Facilities Department Special Projects Coordinator, Mark Stefan, has been named Employee of the Year.

Stefan received an overwhelming amount of nominations from his coworkers who acknowledged his ability to go above and beyond the call of duty and deemed him a joy to work with. His Supervisor Facilities Director Gary Boivin states, “Mark has been an invaluable asset to the David Lawrence Center team. He is always willing to offer a helping hand and provides the utmost customer service to staff members and clients. His dependability is beyond reproach. In addition, he is extremely cost conscious and keeps the mission of the Center close to heart with each and every detail of his job.”

The quality of Stefan’s beautiful craftsmanship is visible throughout the eight David Lawrence Center and Foundation locations which includes the eight acre main campus off of Golden Gate Parkway, three satellite offices, 22 affordable housing units, Child’s Path Preschool and the Encore Resale Shop. Since joining the Center in 2007, he has been involved in several major construction projects on the main campus including the addition of the Emergency Services Assessment Center and renovations to the Access and Urgent Cares Services Department, Detoxification Unit, Substance Abuse and Specialty Services Department and Children’s Outpatient Services Center. In addition, the entire Community Services staff relocated to the Horseshoe Drive Satellite Services office which required a great deal of facilities time and Mark’s expertise. Gary adds, “We couldn’t have done this work without him and his diverse skills.”

Prior to joining the David Lawrence Center, Stefan served as the Properties Manager for Lake Anna YMCA in Ohio where he also owned and operated Stefan’s Management, LLC which provided remodeling, new construction, installation and facilities maintenance services in the residential and commercial settings. He has more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry.

David Lawrence Center is a not-for-profit, community mental health center that provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness. David Lawrence Center has eight locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. It is David Lawrence Center's mission to restore and rebuild the lives of all of those in need. More information about David Lawrence Center can be found online at [davidlawrencecenter.org](http://davidlawrencecenter.org).

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