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Jacksonville Child's Memory Lives On

Jacksonville, FL - November 13, 2017 - It's been eight years since the murder of 7-year-old Somer Thompson of Orange Park, FL and for the Jacksonville community, it feels like yesterday. The memory of the young girl lives on through her mother, Dena Thompson's, efforts with the Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition (CSAPC), who has to-date raised over \$165,000+ to protect children of Northeast Florida by preventing child sexual abuse.

The major fundraiser event for CSAPC is the Children's Safe Passage, Inc. Annual Golf Tournament and this year the 8th Annual Tournament was held, Monday, October 30 where Thompson stood proud with the 42 golfers who participated in raising more than \$15,000 in the 2017 golf tournament alone. Tadlock Roofing humbly served as the title sponsor, presenting Children's Safe Passage with a \$5,000 check.

Thompson says, "The loss of a child to sexual violence is the most difficult pain to endure. With organizations like CSAPC and the *Stewards of Children* education training, we are making a difference. I cannot thank Tadlock Roofing enough for their commitment and support."

All proceeds fund the costs associated with the delivery of the Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children* training program in Northeast Florida and leading an unprecedented preventative action movement to protect children. The Jacksonville community is helping CSAPC reach their goal of training 50,000 adults in Northeast Florida in Darkness to Light's, *Stewards of Children*, training program. To date, CSPAC has trained more than 3,000 adults in Northeast Florida.

CSAPC was founded in 2013 through collaborative efforts of Children's Safe Passage, The Somer Sunshine Foundation, YMCA of Florida's First Coast, Monique Burr Foundation for Children, and Jacksonville Children's Coalition. The area's biggest players, including Baptist Health, Wolfson's Children Hospital, Tadlock Roofing, THE PLAYERS Center for Child Health, Women's Center of Jacksonville and others have teamed-up with CSAPC as members.

Since 1980, Tadlock Roofing, has set a goal to make a difference in the community and positively impact children's lives through partnerships with child advocacy organizations, donating more than \$300,000.

Tadlock Roofing is a proud supporter of Children's Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys Town, Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Children's Home Society of Florida and Boys and Girls Clubs of America. For more information on Tadlock Roofing, visit tadlockroofing.com call 904-236-5200.

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