



Press Release

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E - Quality of Life Foundation is a newly formed, not for profit organization based in Jupiter, FL. Its focus is to improve accessibility for the entire community.

Susan Arena, President of the Foundation, enthusiastically announces the installation of the first automatic door opener at the A.R.C.'s foundation's satellite facility in Lake Park. Open Sesame Doors, based in San Leandro, California has donated the materials.

The device replaces the existing door closer. By the touch of a button, the door will automatically open, allowing easy accessibility for everyone.

This event is significant since 18% of the population in Palm Beach County alone, have mobility issues they face on a daily basis.

ADA (American's with Disabilities Act), a Federal Law, does not require automatic door opening devices to be installed in any door. While many States have passed their own legislation to require these openers be installed in all public buildings, Florida has chosen to ignore this very real and unnecessary problem.

This is the first of many installations being donated by the **E - Quality of Life Foundation**. The Beacon Cove Intermediate School in Jupiter will have its new automatic door next month thanks to the generosity of Horton Automatics, Inc., based in Corpus Christi, Texas!

The Maltz Jupiter Theatre in Jupiter has graciously accepted an installation from Horton Automatics, allowing Susan Arena to demonstrate the need in our communities for this device at the Grand Opening of the **E -Quality of Life Foundation**. The "Opening Act" Gala will take place at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre on Tuesday, April 24th.

The mission of the foundation is to assist the physically challenged population of Palm Beach County by addressing accessibility obstacles, providing direct solutions, thereby improving its quality of life.

The foundation will also educate and create awareness within the community in regard to this *explosive* issue!

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