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Institute for the Ages receives a second Challenge

SARASOTA, FLORIDA ... SCOPE has received a second Challenge opportunity for the Institute for the Ages. The anonymous local donor has offered a gift of \$25,000, contingent on the community raising an additional \$50,000. This challenge will complete the funding for the initial development phase of the Institute.

The Institute plans to bring together the latest research and brightest minds in the nation, across sectors (government, research business, service, consumers, and citizens) to think about solutions that make our lives and our communities better, and will then test the solutions. The Institute opens the door to new economic opportunities in our region. It will help expand and diversify the local economy by spurring innovation and the development of new products and services in markets serving older demographics.

Tim Dutton, SCOPE's executive director, states, "We appreciate the trust and generosity that this challenge reflects. We hope it will inspire others to embrace the economic and societal potential of the Institute and offer a gift of support."

Interested in contributing toward the challenge? Contact Suzanne Gregory at 365-8751 or learn more at www.scopexcel.org.

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