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Trash to Treasure Sale at Lake Ashton Open to the Public

Lake Wales, FL – The public is invited to score some good deals and support a great cause Saturday, March 28, as Blankets of Love at Lake Ashton, (BOLLA), hosts their biennial "Trash to Treasure" sale. The sale will be held in the Lake Ashton Clubhouse Ballroom, (4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales), from 8 am to 2 pm. There will be also be a hot dog lunch available for \$5.

BOLLA's first Trash to Treasure sale was held in 2004, and the event has continued every other year since to help raise money for materials and supplies. At the sale, browse for items such as kitchenware, clothes, handbags, jewelry, sports and outdoor equipment (including golf items, and bicycles, games, furniture, and more. All items are in good, preowned condition, and have been generously donated to raise money for BOLLA. Blankets of Love is a 501(c) association which means 100% of the money received goes toward making blankets for children in crisis.

BOLLA is a group of women in Lake Ashton who meet weekly to make blankets to donate to children in crisis in Polk County. In 2019, BOLLA delivered 1,134 blankets to children in Polk County, through groups such as Sheriff's Villa, Runaway Center, Boys and Girls at risk groups in Lakeland, Winter Haven, Haines City, and Lake Wales, Project Love of Eloise, Polk County School Homeless Students, Lake Wales Charter School Homeless Students, Guardian Ad Litem, ten elementary schools, Lake Wales Care Center Caring Tree, Life Choice Pregnancy Center in Winter Haven, and Healthy Start of Lake Wales. In addition to blankets, some elementary schools needing additional help were given ponchos made by the group for children needing warm outerwear during the winter months.

Please bring cash, shopping bags, and plenty of space in your car!

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