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Benjamin Hanan Recognized for Impact on Nonprofit Sector: Named a 2025 Corporate Good Hero by SRQ Magazine

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SARASOTA, FL — In recognition of his philanthropic contributions, strategic insight, and servant leadership, Benjamin R. Hanan, Shumaker Partner and Corporate, Tax & Transactions National Service Line Leader, has been recognized as a 2025 Corporate Good Hero by *SRQ Magazine*.

SRQ Magazine's Annual Good Hero Philanthropic Awards shine a light on individuals whose compassion, leadership, and spirit make a meaningful impact on Sarasota's nonprofit sector, embodying what it means to gather for the greater good. With a reputation for impactful, compassionate leadership in the boardroom and beyond, Ben's recognition came as no surprise to those who have had the pleasure of working with him, both in the legal and nonprofit spaces.

"Ben's career has been driven by his desire to give back—whether it's to his clients, his firm, or his community," said Jan Pitchford, Managing Partner of Shumaker's Sarasota office. "His commitment to making a positive difference shines through his work in all areas, and I can think of no better candidate for this honor."

An active member of the community, Ben believes that giving back is both a duty and a privilege—a mindset exemplified by his extensive history of involvement in organizations such as the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, Bradenton Area Economic Development Corporation, All Faiths Food Bank, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County. He provides the same practical, business-forward counsel to these organizations that he does to his clients, giving them the guidance they need to move forward with confidence.

Ben is a detailed and conscientious corporate lawyer who collaborates with clients in seeing a project through from start to finish. Renowned for immersing himself in his clients' businesses, he regularly

counsels businesses and business owners on entity formation and funding; organizational and capital structure; joint ventures; mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures; and equity owner agreements. He also has extensive experience working with individuals and families to achieve their trust and estate planning goals.

Ben's recognition as a Corporate Good Hero underscores both his keen business acumen and his steadfast dedication to bettering his community.

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