

HOMESAFE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



HomeSafe welcomed 100 golfers to work on their short game for a cause that goes a long way. The annual *Charity Golf* tournament hosted for a second year at High Ridge Country Club was sold out. A record-breaking \$100,000 was net, with the proceeds going toward helping thousands of children and families who have endured unimaginable trauma and to help prevent future cases of abuse.

HomeSafe is a nationally accredited nonprofit protecting Palm Beach County's and South Florida's most vulnerable residents — victims of child abuse and domestic violence. Through its results-driven approach, the organization is a leading provider of prevention and intervention services, serving more than 15,000 infants, children, young adults and families each year. HomeSafe is one of just five specialized therapeutic group care agencies in the state of Florida — the only one in Southeast Florida.

In total, 25 foursomes participated in the tournament. First place in the women's division was won by **Genevieve Murphy, Aileen Farrell, Kathleen Long and Lisa Addeo**; Men's division winning foursome was **Phil Lafounttine, Mike DaSilva, Jason Eggers and Jon Daniel**; and the first-place winner in the mixed foursome division was **Andrew Waldman, Kristen Bissett, Ana Waldman and Aric Waldman**. Additionally, sponsorship by **Peter and Jeanette Austin** allowed two youth players from local nonprofit, **First Tee**, to experience playing on the exclusive golf course.

The tournament's Golf Ambassadors were **Jim MacCutcheon and Fern Schmidt, Patty Larkin, Brooke Qualk, Logan Shalmi** of The Atlantic Group of Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. and **Phil Engman** of Northern Trust. The tournament's Presenting Sponsor was **Rochelle LeCavalier** at Douglas Elliman Real Estate; Tournament Sponsor, **Jim MacCutcheon and Fern Schmidt**; Platinum Sponsor, **MacCutcheon Family Foundation**; Lunch Sponsor, **Jo Ann and Philip Procacci**; Breakfast Sponsor, **Paradise Bank**; Prize Sponsor, **Harcourt M. and Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation**; Player Gifts Sponsor, **Ron and Brooke Qualk and Charlie and Cathy Zumkehr**.

During the lunch program, guests met a young woman whose life has been transformed through HomeSafe. Former Pond Place resident, **Kathrell**, shared how she overcame a traumatic childhood and recently earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from Florida Atlantic University. She recently moved into her own apartment and is looking forward to a successful career in marketing or communications and plans to pay it forward by helping other vulnerable children.

An impromptu call to the heart during the lunch program raised an additional \$57,000 to help fund the reconstruction of the Bernstein Family Foundation residential campus. The Boca campus will soon be a safe, healing home for children who have experienced life-altering abuse and neglect. HomeSafe gratefully acknowledges the Waldman family who matched the raised construction dollars.

Next year's HomeSafe golf tournament will be held on May 12, 2025, at Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club. For more information visit www.helphomesafe.org. If interested in making a donation, contact **Laura Barker**, HomeSafe's Chief Philanthropy Officer at 561.383.9829.

FIRST ROW: Golf Ambassadors Patty Larkin, Logan Shalmi, Fern Schmidt, Jim MacCutcheon, Brooke Qualk and Phil Engman; Jeanette Austin, Jayne Malfitano, Michelle Bernardo and Jori Farrell; **SECOND ROW:** Presenting Sponsor, Rochelle LeCavalier, with Michele Desjardins, Kerrie Milligan and Kristine Miller; **THIRD ROW:** Steve Bernstein, Peter Larkin, Pete Austin and Neil Gillman