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## \$250,000-plus for needy

"Sea of Hope" celebration marks Place of Hope expansion

Place of Hope expanded its services into the Treasure Coast in 2015, hoping to reach families who would consider fostering an abused, neglected or abandoned child or siblings who needed safe haven.

The success of its efforts were marked with the first Place of Hope Treasure Coast "Sea of Hope Luncheon," led by its volunteer corps of Martin and Indian River counties residents, known as Angel Moms.

The fund- and friend-raising luncheon was held Friday, May 6 at Stuart Corinthian Yacht Club in Stuart.

Chaired by Cristy Brown, J.C. Brown and Caye Johnson, the luncheon featured a variety of pop-up shops on the "Sea of Hope Vendor Boardwalk," including Shoppe 561, Elleizahbeth Fine Art Crafts, Shabby Shak Boutique, Cabana 49 and Smell Good Company. Guests also enjoyed a silent auction and lunch.

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Also in the planning stages is Place of Hope's first "Fish for Hope KDW Tournament," which will be held June 24-25, in Palm Beach Shores.

It will feature a Captain's Meeting June 24 at The Buccaneer, the Tournament June 25, at the Sailfish Marina and an Awards Party June 25 at The Buccaneer. Tournament boat registration is \$500 for four anglers, and teams can fish for a child, raising money for a specific boy or girl in Place of Hope's care.

For more information on the "Fish for Hope KDW Tournament," please contact Amyleigh Atwater at [AmyleighA@placeofhope.com](mailto:AmyleighA@placeofhope.com) or call 561-775-7195.

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From left are Ann Bolduc, Rep. MaryLynn Magar and Chelsey Lucas at the first Place of Hope Treasure Coast "Sea of Hope Luncheon," led by its volunteer corps of Martin and Indian River County residents, known as Angel Moms.



J.C. Brown, left, and Tonya Lowe at the "Sea of Hope Luncheon" May 6.