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Angel Moms gather to kick off Sea of Hope

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The Angel Moms gathered at The Twisted Tuna on Sept. 15 to kick off their second annual Sea of Hope Luncheon, raising funds to serve abused and neglected children throughout the Treasure Coast.

For over 15 years, Place of Hope, a unique faith-based, state-licensed children's organization, has provided family-style foster care, family outreach and intervention, maternity care, safety for victims of domestic minor sex trafficking, transitional housing and support services and foster care recruitment and support.

They started Homes of Hope to recruit families to partner with their mission, assisting them in the process of

becoming licensed foster families, and their Angel Moms serve as ambassadors in the community by increasing awareness of the need for more foster families.

Currently, the Homes of Hope program includes 36 licensed foster families on the Treasure Coast and has impacted the lives of over 1,000 children.

For the second year, the Angel Moms are planning their Sea of Hope luncheon, which will be held April 7, 2017, at the Willoughby Golf and Country Club in Stuart.

The Sea of Hope kick-off social was sponsored by Sarah Pietkivitch Remax of Stuart, Fashion4APurpose, Kathy Palmer and The Palmer Realty Group, Crosslin's Creative Ceramics and The Twisted Tuna.

For more information, visit placeofhope.com.



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