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'Golf Invitational & Charity Dinner' raises funds for Place of Hope

Place of Hope will welcome back its dedicated teams of golfers to Old Palm Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens for its signature "Golf Invitational & Charity Dinner" April 10 and 11.

At the charity dinner, it is tradition for Place of Hope to recognize an outstanding supporter with the Pande Family Award. This year, it will go to Thomas and Kathleen Lane of Palm Beach Gardens.

"The Lanes' vast support stretches across our campuses and our programs, funding special projects, capital commitments, specialized schooling and Place of Hope's annual operating budget to sustain high-quality, essential programs," said Charles Bender, founding executive director. "Beyond financial support, the Lanes take a hands-on approach, as they are actively and directly involved in mentoring and tutoring a number of our children."

The dinner will take place April 10 and will include an auction and live art performances starting at 5:30 p.m. On April 11, the golf tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. It will be followed by an awards lunch.

The 12th annual "Golf Invitational & Charity Dinner" welcomes Place of Hope supporters from across the country to raise operating funds for programs, housing, services and outreach. Celebrating 15 years of service, Place of Hope is a faith-based, state-licensed children's organization that provides family-style foster care (emergency and long-term); family outreach and intervention; maternity care; safety for domestic minor sexually trafficked victims; transitional housing and support services; adoption and foster care recruitment and support; and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect.

The event is chaired by George Henderson and is supported by The Wall Family, Lexus Palm Beach and The Nocera Family.

Tickets are \$1,500 per player or \$6,000 per foursome. For more information, call Jamie Bond at 561-775-7195 or visit www.placeofhope.com.



Malcom Sina, back left, Tim Williams, Scott Mustapick and Don Bray; Mickey Nocera, middle left, Bob Goldfarb, Keith Wall and George Henderson; Jamie Bond, front left, Kelsey Wall, Mary Blaney and Brenda Nocera



Brenda Nocera, left, and Mary Blaney



George Henderson, left, Keith Wall and Mickey Nocera



Winners of last year's golf invitational: Jack Nicklaus II, left, Wayne Player, Tom Mullins and Paul Scaletta
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