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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Hope Bash Committee Combines Fashion, Fun And Planning For 11th Annual Gala

**Holiday Trunk Show And Daylong
Fundraiser Sets Stage For February Event**



The planning committee of the 11th Annual Hope Bash

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Co-Chairs Kim Havlicek and Heather Bretzlaff welcomed the planning committee of the 11th Annual Hope Bash and friends of Place of Hope to Bloomingdales for a fashionable preview of the February gala.

On Nov. 17, at The Gardens Mall, guests and supporters enjoyed a holiday-inspired trunk show of outfits and gift-giving ideas, while giving back to the nonprofit children's organization. Committee members confirmed 40 corporate and family sponsors for the Bash but they are actively seeking more supporters, in order to assist more foster children.

The 11th Annual Hope Bash, with theme of "Masquerade," will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, 2017, at PGA National Resort & Spa, 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets are \$300 per person. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.placeofhope.com/event/hope-bash/>.

"Our signature event helps us to care for the more than 300 children and youth, which includes their clothing, food, educational needs, recreational needs and emotional needs," said Place of Hope Founding Executive Director Charles Bender. "Without the support of co-chairs and committee members, we would not be able to turn the tide of abuse and neglect among our state's most vulnerable citizens, our children."

Held at PGA National Resort & Spa, Hope Bash will feature a live and silent auction, dinner and dancing, and a special Bid from the Heart. New for 2017, Hope Bash will have a Giving Tree, a real tree adorned with children's wishes that guests can grant for as little as \$25 to \$100. The tree will also be included in the live auction and planted on campus for the kids to enjoy.

"We want to give everyone an opportunity to help a child, whether it's underwriting a birthday cake or buying a bicycle," said Havlicek. "The Giving Tree will be a part of the Bash's silent auction, and then featured as part of the evening's program."

Sponsors to date include: The John and Nellie J. Bastien Memorial Foundation (Scott and Vicky Porter), C. Kenneth and Laura Baxter Foundation, Samuel J. and Connie M. Frankino Charitable Foundation, Al and Dawn Hoffman, Andersen Tax, Celedinas Insurance Group, Chris and Kim Havlicek, David and Gail Hess, Eric and Sue Ende, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), John T. Christiansen, The Conlan Family, Kolter Homes, Lexus Palm Beach, Resource Group N.A., Steve and Jill Fried, Treatmentcalls.com, Zachary and Michelle Berg, Anderson-Moore Construction Corp., Braman Honda/Mike Rodriguez, Cari Rentas, Debbie Weinstein, Grande Family, JC Martin Jewelers, Kathleen Speh Frazier, Larry and Jacqueline Green, Laura Creech, L.B. Rowe Pools & Spas, Maglio Family, McCraney Property Company, Mickey and Brenda Nocera, Orsenigo Farms Inc., Rulon Reed, Sal and Kim Tiano, The Bretzlaff Group Luxury Real Estate, UBS Financial Services Inc., Brad and Laura Smithy, BMO Private Bank, Cummings & Lockwood, and Onshore Construction and Development Inc.

Proceeds from the 2017 Hope Bash will benefit the programs and operations of Place of Hope. With campuses in Palm Beach, Martin, and Indian River counties, 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; hope and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect.

For more information, please contact Amyleigh Atwater at Place of Hope, (561) 775-7195; AmyleighA@placeofhope.com.

Hope Bash Benefactor Levels

- Presenting Sponsor – \$50,000
- Protector – \$25,000
- Defender – \$15,000
- Preserver – \$10,000
- Keeper – \$5,000 (Luxury Lifestyle level)
- Supporter – \$3,000
- Advocate – \$1,500

Place of Hope is located at 9078 Isaiah Lane in Palm Beach Gardens. For more information, please call (561) 775-7195 or visit online at www.placeofhope.com.

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Elizabeth Sanford, Kristen Cashel, Jessica Welke



Guests to the Place of Hope's Fashion Show at Bloomingdales at The Gardens Mall



Amyleigh Atwater, Candace Thompson



Sue Ende, Heather Bretzlaff, Kim Havlicek



Doug Madsen, Norma Madsen, Ross Thompson, Candace Thompson



Catherine Anido, Sophia Stone



Jacqueline Green, Kim Tiano