

## Place of Hope Expands Treasure Coast Office with Addition of Development Associate, Jamie Bond

Place of Hope is excited to announce the expansion of its Treasure Coast office operations with the addition of Business Development & Community Relations Associate Jamie Bond.

Place of Hope grew into the Treasure Coast region in 2015 with the mission of recruiting more foster families to care for the ever-present population of abused, neglected and abandoned children. After two years with the nonprofit organization, Bond will transfer from the Paxson Campus of Place of Hope in Palm Beach Gardens to the Hobe Sound office to oversee its development in Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River counties.

In her role, Bond will establish and increase resources and revenue streams, such as major gifts and foundation funding; grow community awareness; develop and cultivate existing donor relationships; and foster more involvement with Place of Hope's volunteer corps, called Angel Moms.

Bond will also plan and execute Place of Hope's signature events, such as the Sea of Hope Angel Moms Luncheon, that took place on Friday, April 7th. The Second Annual Sea of Hope Luncheon was held at the Willoughby Golf Club, 3001 SE Doubleton Drive, Stuart, FL 34997. Co-chaired by Caye Johnson and Cristy Brown, this event welcomed the public to attend.

She will work alongside Place of Hope's Licensing and Recruitment specialists, who guide families through the state-mandated process to foster children.

Prior to joining Place of Hope, Bond was the General Manager of a high-end steakhouse. Her professional background encompasses hospitality with a strong focus on operations and leadership. As part of the development team, she has overseen popular Place of Hope events, such as the Annual Golf Invitational and Charity Dinner; its annual Table 26 collaborative dinner; and the first #FitforHope campaign, a series of fitness-oriented events that show-

cased local fitness facilities and their members raising funds for family-style foster care.

Bond is a native Floridian with family in Okeechobee and Martin counties and she currently is residing in North Palm Beach.

She attended Northwood University in West Palm Beach, where she earned degrees in Advertising and Marketing with a minor in Hotel, Restaurant and Resort Management.

Celebrating 16 years of serving Florida's children in 2017, Place of Hope was ranked the #1 Nonprofit for Youth Development, Shelter, and Crisis Services in the Nation by Charity Navigator and one of the "11 Top-Rated Charities That Changed The World In 2014" by The Huffington Post.

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; foster care recruitment and support; hope and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect.

Its campuses reach families from Indian River and Martin counties to north Broward County. For more information, visit [www.placeofhope.com](http://www.placeofhope.com).



*Jamie Bond*