

SOCIAL NETWORK

MENDING BROKEN HEARTS WITH HOPE LUNCHEON // MARCH 12, 2015



The Shelter for Abused Women and Children's signature fundraiser, Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon March 12 at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort drew 720 benefactors at \$350 per ticket and raised \$741,591. "This is the event's fifteenth year, and it has grown in scope and success. It is this sort of community support that has provided the wind beneath The Shelter's wings for more than 25 years," said Executive Director, Linda Oberhaus. While sipping iced tea and cocktails, some guests perused more than 100 hundred silent auction items from local eateries, businesses and spas while others shopped a Designer Boutique, also open the day before the event that featured local and national vendors. Oberhaus presented an address to guests, followed by riveting keynote speaker, Lynn Rosenthal, director of external affairs for the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Washington, D.C. office and former White House adviser.

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1. Carrie Beynon, left, Heather Dockweiler, Jackie Cronacher, Simone Lutgert, Teala Comer, Kim Confer and Kristin Cartwright shop in the Designer Boutique.

2. Lynn Rosenthal, former White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, presents Shelter Executive Director Linda Oberhaus with a framed proclamation marking the 20th Anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act signed by President Barack Obama.

3. Pam Lewicki, left, and Janice Fonda try on some headband hats.

4. The beautiful luncheon centerpieces were created and underwritten by Shelter Trustees Candace Raveis and Annette Pakula.

5. Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon 2015 Chair Gwyn Sanford and her husband Bill were honored during the 15th annual event.

6. An event attendee looks at flower headwear.

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7. From left, JoAnn Remington, Peter and Erika Aron.

8. Chico's President Cinny Murray, left, Jett Thompson and Jessica Wells, Chico's VP of Social.

9. Shelter Senior Development Manager Tamika Seaton explains the Giving Tree to new Shelter Trustee Bill Villafranco.

10. Keynote Speaker Lynn Rosenthal with Shelter Trustee Dr. Barbara Jordan prior.

11. From left, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Executive Director Linda Oberhaus and Lynn Rosenthal with Honorary Chair Dr. Mana Holtz and 2015 event chairs Gwyn Sanford and Bev Haas.

12. Keynote Speaker Lynn Rosenthal serves as Director of External Affairs for the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Washington, D.C. office.

