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### Mending Broken Hearts with Hope luncheon

This luncheon benefitting The Shelter for Abused Women & Children netted \$835,000. With a theme of "Believe that Hearts can be Mended," the 16th annual event had many guests believing that the heavens were watching over them when only a slight delay happened as a result of some surprising bad weather. The skies produced a torrential downpour, with winds up to 60 mph and a tornado warning was issued just one hour prior to the luncheon. So with the motto: when the going gets tough... the tough go shopping... the more than 700 guests were inspired to bid on silent auction items and shop in the Designer Boutique.

#### Jan. 15, 2016 The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples

Information: 239-775-3862 or naplesshelter.org.  
PHOTOS: Nick Shirghio

1. Bev Haas, Nancy White, Annette Pakula
2. Bill and Gwyn Sanford, Jackie Evancho
3. Annette Pakula
4. Kim Artis, Pamela Wilkins
5. Susie Wolf, Francie Foster, Virginia Meuers, Linda Singer
6. Donna Glanzman, Lorraine Keen
7. Lynn Wigton, Cindy Beck



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### Youth Haven's sixth annual Home, Hope and Healing luncheon

The luncheon featured New York Times best-selling author Jeannette Walls. Her memoir, "The Glass Castle," gives hope to those facing challenges and makes them realize anything is possible. The crowd of 500 guests were inspired by her account of growing up poor and how telling her story dramatically changed her life. Chairs Jill and Steve Miller, whose passion is empowering children and strengthening families in Southwest Florida, were proud to announce that \$460,000 was raised to provide housing and services to children who have been abused or abandoned.

#### Jan. 20, 2016 The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

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1. Liz and Jim Jessee
2. Joan Sabatino, Nancy Tague
3. Jeannette Walls
4. Richard and Cotrenia Hood
5. Ursula and Bret Boyd

