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NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB

The Naples Woman's Club continued its long-standing mission of giving back to the community both in money and in service. This year, with three major fundraisers, Dining for Philanthropy, Kitchen Tour and Circle of Support, the organization was able to give back, in dollars, a total of \$156,800.

"With membership at a strong 300 women, over 10,000 hours were donated to a variety of organizations needing helping hands," said past president Lee Kraus.



\$112,000 was given out for 35 scholarships to students in need.



From left: Linda Oberhaus, executive director of the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, with Kitchen Tour Chair Lee Kraus and VP of Fundraising Josie Guenther.



The 2018 Scholarship Committee responsible for selecting recipients



Circle of Support Founder, Blanche Hawkins, flanked by major donors Liz Becton-Read and Carol Chiu



Jalna MacLaren, Immediate past president; Stacy Vermynen, president; Nancy Geyer, co-chair of education; Mayor Bill Barnett; and Barbara DiFrancis, co-chair of education.