SHELTER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Charlotte Tarr

When Charlotte commits to assisting The Shelter with a project, she goes all in and leaves no stone unturned.

Throughout the last year, Charlotte has made a significant impact on at least six major programs to benefit The Shelter and our participants. Her time and efforts are clearly dedicated to supporting the mission of The Shelter and the Guild. As the Guild's Decorating Committee Chair, her team brings our Emergency Shelter to life on holidays and special occasions, providing residents with much love and joy.

Charlotte is also a big part of Santa's workshop, delivering a car full of wrapping paper and ribbon. She wraps each gift as if for a dear friend. Last December, she went the extra mile, placing a lighted winter village in the administration wing to brighten the holidays for our staff, volunteers and visitors.

In May, Charlotte assisted the Guild's Mother's Day Committee as they prepared a day of pampering for our residents. This was followed by a delicious catered dinner and entertainment in the community room. It looked like a 4-Star Bistro!

Now for her fundraising activities:

A very active member of the 2020 Mending

Broken Hearts (MBH) Luncheon committee, Charlotte worked throughout the summer up north to secure unique auction items. Upon returning to Naples, she hosted a one-of-a-kind event to benefit MBH. Knowing Naples' love for golf, she organized and underwrote a private screening of the movie; *Loopers: The Caddie's Long Walk*, at the Sugden Theatre. All the proceeds benefited the 2020 MBH Luncheon.

Charlotte is always tirelessly working and thinking of ways to support The Shelter and its mission. It will not come as a surprise that Charlotte also serves on the Executive Committee of Bags & Bow Ties, securing our Showcase Table Sponsors. We had four Showcase Table Sponsors at the 2018 Old Bags event and this year Charlotte has successfully arranged for 14! This is just a small part of her contribution to the success of Bags & Bow Ties.

Needless to say, Charlotte's continued support of The Shelter, our friend-raising and fundraising events, the Holidays, the Guild and our participants is extremely valuable to the success of our organization. Thank you Charlotte and congratulations!

Linda Oberhaus
The Shelter CEO

