

SOCIETY

24th Annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon



The 24th Annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon and Designer Boutique was held Feb. 16, at The Ritz-Carlton Tiburon. Nearly 800 attendees took part in the event, which included a designer boutique, silent auction and lunch. The keynote speaker was Tommi Vincent, a survivor and national speaker on domestic violence.

With an attendance of more than 800 men and women, the proceeds generated from this annual Shelter for Abused Women & Children luncheon provide critical life-transforming programs and services provided by the including a 24-hour crisis line (239-775-1101), two emergency shelters with pet kennels, nine Transitional Living cottages, safety planning, legal and outreach services as well as school-based prevention and community education programs.

1. Mike and Nina Diamond
2. Dori Hobson
3. Jay Baker contributes during the paddle raise
4. The Shelter Board of Directors, from left: Kay Anderson, Bettyann O'Neill, Karen Gregg, Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk, Former Naples Mayor Bill Barnett, John Estey and Lloyd Bettis.
5. Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon chairs Sandra Allen, left, and Mary Susan Gallien Clinton, right, with keynote speaker Tommi Vincent.
6. Shelter CEO Linda Oberhaus, John Jordan, Barbara Jordan and Tommi Vincent
7. Ilkay Turk, Holly Baldwin, Meredith Parsons, Natasha Gonzalez, and Niquee Fellows.
8. The Shelter Board of Trustees, from left Karen Smith, Maegan Dustin, Shari Kapelina, Bette Aymar, Jen Grossman, Nancy White, Jackie Cronacher, Lacey King, Adria Starkey, Judi Embrescia, Diane McCaw, Laura Fitzgibbons, Sandra Allen, and Linda Meak.



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Florida Weekly welcomes submissions for the Society pages from charity galas and fundraising events, club meetings and other to-dos around town. We need 300-dpi photographs of groups of two or more people, facing the camera and identified by first and last names. Questions? Email eric.strachan@floridaweekly.com.