

SOCIETY

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children: Gentle'men Against Domestic Violence



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The Shelter for Abused Women & Children held its annual Gentle'men Against Domestic Violence (GADV) Men's Event at Grey Oaks Country Club on Wednesday, Jan. 14, welcoming nearly 200 men in support of The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. GADV is an initiative of The Shelter that calls on men to stand alongside women as equal partners in ending domestic violence and human trafficking, while helping build a community where everyone is valued and safe. The co-chairs for this year's event were Jim Flanagan and John Kiely.

Since its inaugural Men's Event on Jan. 14, 2008, GADV has raised more than \$4 million to support The Shelter's two 60-bed emergency shelters and more than 30 outreach programs that provide safety, advocacy and life-changing services to the families we serve. ■

- 1. John Kiely, Frank Hallinan
- 2. GADV committee members Colin Estrem, Paul Kallenberg, Tom Butz, John Kiely, CEO of The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Linda Oberhaus, Jim Flanagan, Mike Gebeau, Bill Calfee, Tim Barone
- 3. Lloyd Bettis, Diego Zambrano, Dan Bennewitz, Dave Ridenour, Tom Butz
- 4. Emcee Corey Lazar
- 5. Co-chairs Jim Flanagan and John Kiely
- 6. Dave Ridenour, Colin Estrem, Jim Flanagan, Paul Kallenberg
- 7. Tom Donahue, Keynote Speaker for the event Alina Donahue, Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk
- 8. Tom Oliveri, Bill Pollock, Dave Blowers, Mike Gebeau



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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 editor Kelly Farrell at kelly.farrell@floridaweekly.com.