

14 **Ann Storck Center Food Tasting and Auction raises more than \$400,000**

More than 300 children and adults with severe and multiple developmental disabilities depend on the Ann Storck Center for their care and well being.

Their dreams for continued support came closer to reality thanks to the more than \$400,000 raised from the Making Dreams Come True 14th Annual Ann Storck Center Celebrity Chefs Food Tasting & Auction.

Not a single eye was dry as the nearly 500 event attendees listened to the videotaped stories of people touched by the Center. Roz Perlmutter, who served as chair of the event for the third year in a row, shared her own personal story of how her family has been touched by the Ann Storck Center.

Joan Ast, Pat Turner and Marge Osceola served as co-chairs of the evening held at the Seminole Hard

Rock Hotel and Casino. More than 75 companies and individuals provided financial support to the event.

Top sponsors included: Presenting Sponsors Joel and Marcia Hochberg, Bob and Marcy Haupt, Diamond Benefactors, Dr. Alan and Mrs. Joan Ast, Leo Goodwin Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perlmutter, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Mrs. Lorraine Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Utkov and Christine Vitolo. Platinum Benefactors included, Drs. David and Maureen Smith.

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Marvin Gutter, left, and Max Osceola

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Valerie Toolson presented Howard Schulman with \$5,240 on behalf of the BankAtlantic Foundation

BankAtlantic, Florida's Most Convenient Bank, supported the recent SAFEWALK RUN to benefit Women in Distress.

Taking place at Markham Park in Sunrise, the 5 K event raised money for the organization whose mission is to provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE) through Intervention, Education and Advocacy.

Leighton Bewley, BankAtlantic's Manager of Web Delivery, took first place honors in the 50-54 age group. Team BankAtlantic raised more than \$5,000 to support the cause.

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