



Friends of Abused Children, Inc.

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Friends' Board Secretary Janice Thomas with NewsChannel 5's Jay Cashmere.

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FRIENDS RAISES \$1400 AT AMICI

CELEBRITY BARTENDING EVENT

PALM BEACH, FL -- On Wednesday, Feb. 4, Friends of Abused Children, Inc. participated in Amici's Celebrity Bartender Event and raised \$1,400 during the two-hour cocktail reception/fundraiser.

NewsChannel 5's Jay Cashmere, WILD 95.5's Virginia Lang and KOOL 105.5's Jay Zeager were on hand as the "celebrity bartenders" and helped to raise support for Friends.

Approximately 100 people attended the reception/fundraiser and enjoyed complimentary hors d'oeuvres and participated in a raffle.

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“We are so grateful to the people who came out to support Friends of Abused Children, Inc.” said Friends’ Board President Laurie Briggs. “In today’s economy, every little bit counts and the money raised will allow us to send at least three children to summer camp this year.”

Friends of Abused is a non-profit organization serving the more than 1,600 children in dependent care in Palm Beach County. Money raised helps to provide tutoring, clothing, emergency medical and dental care, enrichment programs, etc. In addition, Friends sends children to summer camp each year, providing a unique opportunity for campers, while allowing caregivers to go to work or school.

Last year, Friends sent 107 children to camp at a cost of more than \$60,000.

Friends’ next fundraiser is on Thursday, March 5 at the Max Planck Exhibit at the South Florida Science Museum. Cost is \$100 per person and includes cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, a silent auction and a tour of the exhibit. For more information about this fundraiser, please call 561-659-5005 or visit www.friendspb.org.

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