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Harbour Ridge 15th Annual Benefit for SafeSpace

Palm City, FL— Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club members are aiming to bring awareness and raise life-saving funds for adult victims of domestic violence and children by hosting the 15th annual benefit for SafeSpace.

On February 18, residents of the community came out in full-force for a Mardi-Gras themed party while dancing the night away to the Street Talk Band. Sponsorships, tickets, donations, champagne bucket drawing, a silent auction and the “giving tree” raised over \$86,000 for SafeSpace to help victims of domestic violence and their children survive and thrive on the Treasure Coast.

Originally started 15 years ago by Doug and Patty Stewart, long-time supporters of SafeSpace, the annual gala benefit has continued as a selfless act of grace by many Harbour Ridge members throughout the year. This year’s event was chaired by Judy Tilliss and committee members included Mary Ellen Gianakis, Patricia Imperiale, Barbara McKinnon, Suzi Romanik and Kelly Solar.

Tillis says, “The community is fortunate that SafeSpace is able to help adult victims and their children, not only with the 24/7 crisis hotline and emergency shelters but also with many legal, financial and mental health counseling programs and services. Their mission has always been near and dear to many hearts here and we are grateful to have such a giving community.”

For more information about SafeSpace, visit www.SafeSpaceFL.org or call 772-223-2399. Founded in 1979, it is the only state certified domestic violence agency serving the Treasure Coast. All services are free of charge. Hotline help is available 24/7 at 772-288-7023.

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