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**KRISTI HOUSE RAISES \$5,000 at HEAL A HEART NIGHT**

**February, 8, 2006** (Miami) Kristi House hosted another successful Heal a Heart Happy Hour at Centro Restaurant in Brickell Thursday, February 1, 2007 that brought new friends and added funds to the organization.

Event hostesses and best friends Marivel Mederos and Kate Inman of Holland and Knight put together a high-energy event to raise money and awareness about Kristi House, a nonprofit organization helping victims of child sexual abuse and their families

As a result of donations by individual attendees and underwriting sponsors, \$5,000 was raised for services Kristi House provides to children traumatized by abuse.

Kristi House sends a special thank you to Centro Restaurant, National Distributing Company, and the Beethoven Society of Miami-Dade for making the event a success.

Kristi House and State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle will be hosting another Heal a Heart event on Thursday, March 22, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Cielo Garden & Supperclub in Coconut Grove.

Visit [www.kristihouse.org](http://www.kristihouse.org) for more information and to purchase advance, discounted tickets.

Kristi House is centrally located on the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital campus at 1265 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Founded in 1996, Kristi House has served more than 5,200 victims of child sexual abuse and their families. Thousands more are reached every year with education and prevention outreach programs. Services include case management, therapy, referral, transportation, advocacy and emergency assistance. For more information visit [www.kristihouse.org](http://www.kristihouse.org).

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