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Kristi House Touch A Heart Dinner Raises \$290,000 for Sexually Abused Children

The 10th Anniversary Kristi House Touch a Heart Dinner & Auction was a sold-out success chaired by Katie Lane-Arriola and Libby Witherspoon of BNY Mellon Wealth Management on November 6th at Miami's Four Seasons Hotel. Outstanding sponsors and an auction of exquisite wines, luxury gifts and exclusive getaways, made this a spectacular fundraising evening in support of children who have been victimized by sexual abuse.

Hundreds of votive candles and white roses — donated by Fresh Market, Sunburst Farms and arranged by Layne Tidwell —greeted guests with an ambiance of sparkling, understated elegance perfect for the five-course gourmet meal and wine pairings. Republic National Distributing Company was the Dinner's wine purveyor. Mike Bittel of Sunset Fine Wine & Spirits served as the event's wine expert.

Kristi House thanks its major sponsors: **Challenge Grant for Therapy Sponsors** Eliza & Hugh Culverhouse; **Gold Heart Sponsors** Trish & Dan Bell and Swanee & Paul DiMare; and supporters for the past 10 years: American Airlines; Northern Trust; Royal Caribbean Cruises; and Worldwide Holidays/Galapagos, Inc. and Canodros.

Kristi House is located on the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital campus at 1265 NW 12 Ave. Its south facility is located on U.S. 1 and 152nd and its north facility is located at 18441 NW and 2nd Avenue. Founded in 1996, Kristi House

has served more than 7,000 victims of child sexual abuse and their families. Thousands more are reached every year with education and prevention outreach programs. Services include case coordination/case management, therapy, comprehensive assessments, transportation, advocacy and emergency assistance. Visit www.kristihouse.org for more details.

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