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Jose & Annelies de Costa Gomez, Honorary Chairs Allen & Diane de Olazarra and Jeanie & Larry Bonner



Ira and Marilyn Ostrow, David & Julia Bianchi and Irwin & Linda Potash

Kristi House Supporters Raise \$320,000 at Sold Out "Touch a Heart" Dinner

The 7th Annual Kristi House Touch a Heart Dinner & Auction co-chaired by Julia Bianchi and Diane de Olazarra was a sold-out success netting \$320,000 on November 10th at Miami's Four Seasons Hotel. Outstanding sponsors, 300 guests and an auction of exquisite wines, unique 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, white roses and hydrangeas -- donated by Fresh Market and arranged by Layne Tidwell -- greeted guests with an ambiance of sparkling, understated elegance perfect for the five-course gourmet meal and wine pairings. National Distributing Company, which debuted its new "Pink" champagne, and Ravenswood Vineyard were the Dinner's Wine Sponsors. Mike Bittel of Sunset Fine Wine & Spirits served as the event's wine expert, aided by Christopher Zoller in describing the auction's wine lots.

Diane and Allen de Olazarra and the de Olazarra Family Foundation were the Honorary Chairs for the event. The Batchelor Foundation made a generous grant for case management and therapy services. Gold dinner sponsors included Trish & Dan Bell; Nancy & Robert Hector, Jr.; Northern Trust; and Lydia & Rudy Prio Touzet. Montica Jewelry supplied guest gifts.

Silver sponsors included Emma & Sia Afra; Katie & Eddie Arriola; Yolanda & Jeff Berkowitz; Julia & David Bianchi; Carnival Cruise Lines; Centerra Wine Company; Lindy & Dean Colson; Jodi & Bob Dickinson; Swanee & Paul DiMare, Sue & Doug Gallagher; Joy & Charles Intriago; Leon Medical Centers; Judy & George McCleary; National Distributing Company; Margaret Nee & Fredric Saunier; Miami Parking Authority/Timothy Haahs & Associates; Carol & Al Novak; Sheri L. Orlowitz; Royal Caribbean International; The Marion Rolletti Foundation, Inc.; Sharon & Marc Watson, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP; Sunset

Corners Fine Wine & Spirits; White & Case, LLP; and Judy & Jon Zeder.



Touch a Heart committee and Kristi House board member Jodi Dickinson with her husband Bob



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Nancy & Jon Batchelor with Kristi House Executive Director Trudy Novicki



Kristi House Founder Sheri Orlowitz, Kristi House Board President Margaret Nee and Lisa Nutter



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Paul DiMare, Allen de Olazarra and Dean Colson



Katherine Rubino from Neiman Marcus, Nancy Batchelor, Diane de Olazarra, Yolanda Berkowitz and Carole Seikaly



Swanee and Paul DiMare



Touch a Heart Dinner Chair
Julia Bianchi with husband David



Bobi & Jim Eroncig with Teresa Weintraub



Dinner Committee Member Emma Afra with her
husband Sia Afra and Giovina Leggio



Jodi Dickinson and Teresa V-F Weintraub



Touch a Heart Dinner co-chair Julia Bianchi and Dinner Committee member Lindy Colson



Dana Shear, Jeanie Bonner,
Lydia Touzet and Penny Needle



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