



Holiday HOEDOWN

by the Sea

The Jupiter Lighthouse was glistening — not only from the light that radiates from it every evening, but from the stars that attended the annual **KidSanctuary Campus Holiday**

Hoedown by the Sea at the beautiful Pelican Club in Jupiter.

Supporters came out to kick off the holiday spirit and to “party with the purpose” of making a difference in the lives of local foster care children. For over 12 years many have followed the light of its Founder and Visionary, **Connie Frankino** and they celebrated with delight in support of this most worthy cause that has had over 100 local children come through its doors with some of them staying as long as 6 years.

Debra Tornaben, President and creator of the *1000 Wishes Campaign* said, “Tonight we celebrate the success of our campaign and the completion of the four cottage, 10-acre campus as well as the nearly completed 8,000 square foot **Angel Crossing Enrichment Center**.” Hats went off to recognize all the sponsors including Exclusive Jewelry Sponsors **Craig Dickman - Lugano Diamonds** as well as to **Lois Pope** who underwrote the **Therapy/Healing Center** at the New Enrichment Center.

Charles Bender, Place of Hope Founding CEO was honored with an award for his 20-year dedication and commitment to changing the lives of local abused and abandoned children and for managing the placement and care of the children living in the cottages at KidSanctuary Campus since its inception.

The stars shined over the Intracoastal but the real stars were the supporters in the room who raised a star that was lit on the table to donate additional funding to this most worthy cause. This was the event of the season raising over \$250k for a cause that continues to need funding to sustain this campus of hope.

Join KidSanctuary on March 8th at the annual *1000 Wishes Luncheon* at Mar-a-Lago to celebrate the completion of the Enrichment Center and honor all of the women who have helped make this campus dream a home for local foster care children.

For more information and/or to reserve your seats or table of 10, call the Development Office at 561.653.8274.

FIRST ROW: Connie Frankino and Charles Bender; Debra Tornaben and Lois Pope; **SECOND ROW:** Steven and Laurie Gottlieb; Madeline Fink and Susanne Krones; **THIRD ROW:** Audrey and Craig Dickman; Michele Jacobs and Maryellen Pate; **FOURTH ROW:** Carla and Nick Pisani; Liz Espinal and Joshua Konigsberg. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

