

“Raised the Roof” at Annual Spring Celebration



Nearly 200 supporters gathered for 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast's Annual Spring Celebration "Raise the Roof" at The Colony Palm Beach. The Chairs of 211's largest fundraising event of the year were **Guy Clark and Harrison Morgan**.

This sold-out event was a festive evening filled with positive party energy and purpose. Guests enjoyed cocktails and light bites poolside, followed by a decadent dinner, lively music, and dancing throughout the night in the Coral Ballroom.

During dinner, guests heard heartfelt remarks from event chairs and a brief, but powerful video that showcased the life-saving and life-changing work of 211. **John Deese**, a Board member who began his involvement with 211 as a volunteer with the nonprofit when he was 18 years old, also shared why he is so passionate about 211 and how essential its services are for those in the community in need.

Proceeds from the Annual Spring Celebration will directly benefit 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast's life-saving mission. This year was especially uplifting, as the organization "Raised the Roof" and launched its capital campaign to build new headquarters for the organization based in Lantana. **Guy Clark** led an enthusiastic Call to the Heart that raised over \$500,000 to help fund the new 211 Headquarters Center.

211 is the only free and confidential Crisis Hotline and Community Helpline serving Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast that provides suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment, and referral to community service for people of all ages. For more than 50 years, 211 has served the ever-growing Palm Beach/Treasure Coast region and now handles over 100,000 requests for help annually, including ten life-saving suicide-related calls daily.

"What an incredible night for 211," said **Sharon L'Herrou**, President/CEO of 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast. "We are so thankful to Guy and Harrison for their leadership and passion for this event and our mission. As a not-for-profit organization, we depend largely on philanthropic support from the communities we serve, and we are thankful to all of our generous supporters and sponsors for helping make this event our most successful one to date."

The Spring Celebration Host Committee included: **Ann Ames, Mary Boykin, Catherine and Bryan Carey, Jayne Chase, Lillian Johnson D'Agostino, Veronica Webb and Chris DelGatto, Webb Egerton, Geri Emmett, Lorre Erlick, Pamela A. Hastings, Matthew Holland, Kay List, Diana Maune, Sharleen, and Maurice Moradof, Renee and Carlos Morrison, Sharon Bush Murray, Muffy Savoia, Vicki Schneps, Tracy Turco, Kate Waterhouse and Bryan Walsh.**

The Spring Celebration Planning Committee included: **John Betz and Richard Katzenberg, Kathleen Hillman, Diane Jehle, Arsine and Taniel Koushakjian, Sasha Kraver, Jane McGrory, Jessica and Trent Swift, Lee Williams and Dana and Thomas Zemke.**

Generous Sponsors included: Valet Sponsor - **44 Restaurant**; Cocktail Reception Sponsor - **LuxPodiatry**; Silver Sponsors - **Guardians Credit Union, Baptist Health and FPL**; Entertainment Sponsor - **Somogy Jehle Charitable Fund**; Decor Sponsor - **Pamela A. Hastings**; Give-Away Sponsor - **Lizzie Bickford**; Bronze Sponsors - **Memorial Healthcare System** and **Nancy and Jaime Lambrecht**; Media Sponsor - **Palm Beach Society** and special thanks to **Love's Flower Shop**.

To donate or for further information about 211's capital campaign and naming opportunities contact **Candi Spitz**, Director of Development and Community Relations at 561.809.4232, email candi.spitz@211pbt.org, visit 211palmbeach.org or 211treasurecoast.org.

FIRST ROW: Guy Clark, Sharon L'Herrou, Candi Spitz and Harrison Morgan; Steve Locante and John Deese; Neil and Diana Maune, Guy Clark, Tracy Turco and Harrison Morgan; **SECOND ROW:** Dr. Rachel Needle and Lee Williams; Marti LaTour and George Elmore; Sonia and Mark Stevens; Todd Meadow and Lizzi Bickford; **THIRD ROW:** Ryan Ruark, Dave Aronberg and Mark Foley; Grace and Tally Walker; **FOURTH ROW:** Guy Clark, Veronica Webb and Harrison Morgan; Peter Hallock and Joan Lemongello; Lorre Erlick, Mary Boykin, Kay List, Camille Russo, Peter Hallock and Guy Clark; Dan and Karen Swanson; Taniel and Arsine Koushakjian. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

