

A NIGHT OF TRANSFORMATION

It was “A Night of Transformation” when **Caron Treatment Centers**, an internationally recognized nonprofit expert in substance use disorder treatment and recovery, hosted the *Caron Florida Gala* at the Sailfish Club of Florida in Palm Beach. All proceeds will provide critical support for Caron’s mission by funding treatment scholarships and quality, evidence-based treatment and recovery programming.

“It is so exciting to bring back our *Gala* after almost a decade to celebrate recovery and raise funds to support our future patients seeking an opportunity to experience our mission of recovery for life,” said **Phoenix Adams**, Executive VP of Florida Programs for Caron. “As I look around the room and see so many faces who started their recovery journey at Caron and are thriving today, it reminds me that recovery is not just possible — it is probable.”

The benefit included a welcome reception, entertainment, a live auction and an elegant dinner. The evening also included a special honor for long-time Caron supporters **Cortney and Kevin Beebe**, who were presented with the *Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence* for their embodiment of the spirit of Caron’s founder.

“Caron has retained the core values instilled in us by our founders **Dick and Catherine Caron**, while simultaneously driving innovation in the field of addiction treatment,” said **Kris Bashore**, COO and interim CEO of Caron Treatment Centers. “The prevalence of Mental Health disorders and the number of overdoses continues to increase, which makes access to high quality, comprehensive treatment for addiction and mental health more critical than ever. We are proud to report that last year we provided over \$7 million in charity care, benefiting nearly 450 patients. More than half of those patients were treated here at Caron Florida.”

Dedicated to substance use disorder and behavioral healthcare treatment, research, prevention and addiction medicine education, Caron has been providing services in Florida for almost 20 years and for nearly 70 years at its headquarters in Wernersville, PA.

“Caron is about mending and strengthening family and personal relationships for our patients,” said **Dave Rotenberg**, Chief Clinical Officer and interim CEO for Caron Treatment Centers. “It’s also about instilling in our community that no one can stay sober alone. It takes supportive relationships, a higher power and fellowship. Our alumni are getting the tools they need to live life on life’s terms here at Caron and strengthening those tools when working a strong program of recovery.”

For more information visit caron.org.

FIRST ROW: Kevin and Cortney Beebe; Lance Egerton and Robyn Gerry; **SECOND ROW:** Michael McCloskey and Ben Williams; Craig Robinson and Phoenix Adams; **THIRD ROW:** Steve Wall and Julie Uebler; Dave Rotenberg and Kris Bashore; **FOURTH ROW:** Doug Tieman and Stephen Levin; Richard Casey and Lissa Franklin.

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