

EXTRAORDINARY CHARITIES

Talk Derby To Me

Extraordinary Charities' signature spring fundraiser, *Talk Derby To Me*, raced ahead to a spectacular finish at the National Croquet Center. More than 150 guests donned their Derby best — fabulous fascinators, bow ties, and bold florals — for an unforgettable evening of elegance, excitement, and philanthropy.

The success of the event was made possible thanks to the dedicated leadership of Event Chair **Beth Fishel**, whose creativity and commitment helped elevate every detail. Extraordinary Charities was also honored to have **Eddie Schmidt and Ozzie Medeiros**, co-owners of Table 26, serve as Honorary Chairs. Their enthusiastic support and community spirit helped drive both attendance and awareness for the cause.

Guests enjoyed Southern-inspired cuisine, signature mint juleps, and a lively viewing of the Kentucky Derby, followed by music, dancing, and spirited competition in the Best Hat and Best Dressed contests. The evening also featured entertainment by **Digital VibeZ**, bourbon tasting from the **Palm Beach Bourbon Society**, live cigar rolling from **Leyenda Cubana**, an exciting live auction and festive atmosphere that brought the community together in true Derby Day style.

Proceeds from *Talk Derby To Me* benefit Extraordinary Charities' mission to strengthen small but impactful nonprofits in Palm Beach County. Funds raised will directly support the organization's **Nonprofit Center** — a collaborative hub for emerging charitable organizations, programming for its nonprofits network, and Extraordinary Charities' *Recipes for Success* culinary training program, which provides life-changing workforce opportunities to individuals facing barriers to employment.

"We are so grateful to Beth, Eddie, Ozzie, and all of our supporters for making this night such a success," said **Christine Raymond**, Executive Director of Extraordinary Charities. "Their leadership and generosity embody the spirit of community that fuels our mission every day."

Extraordinary Charities extends heartfelt thanks to its sponsors, volunteers, and guests for their generous support. For more information on Extraordinary Charities and how to get involved visit ecpbc.org or call 561.366.7032.



FIRST ROW: Beth Fishel and Christine Raymond; Beverlee and John Raymond; Mitch Rubin with Franchezka and John Boyer; Scott and Deb Casagrande; Joe Zabas and Julie Seaver; **SECOND ROW:** Trudy Crowetz, Tom Rivera and Maribel Roman; Chanda and Paul Fuller; Sherron Permshawar, Holly Hanlon and Jennifer LaFrance; JR Harrah and Allison Raymond; Lisa Stella and Tad Bussey; Alisha Winn; **THIRD ROW:** Abby Hopkins, Taylor Materio and Shana Ostrovitz; Shakir and Laura Wissa; Lisa Beek and Collin Adams; Kate and Kyle McGoff; Gerry Weigand and Amy Baumiller. PHOTOS: CAPEHART