



# Breakers Hotel donates \$30,000 to Place of Hope

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The renowned Breakers of Palm Beach showed its support of Place of Hope's mission by giving a generous \$30,000 gift to the child welfare organization via its internal giving campaigns.

The gift will be matched by Place of Hope's Choose Me Challenge Fund, a combined matching fund created by devoted advocates of the foster care mission. The fund (<http://www.placeofhope.com/portal/choose-me-today>) was established to inspire the community to invest in the lives of the children and teens in Palm Beach County. Every dollar donated is tax deductible and will be matched (dollar-for-dollar) through Dec. 31, 2014.

Combined, the \$60,000 will supplement Place of Hope's budget for meals and food for its youth.

"The Breakers is an outstanding organization that reaches beyond Palm Beach to support people throughout the county. Their amazing staff has assembled and donated bikes to our children and have gone out of their way to make sure Place of Hope knows of their interest and personal dedication," said Executive Director Charles Bender. "We are extremely grateful for their continued partnership."

The Breakers ([www.thebreakers.com](http://www.thebreakers.com)) has a long-standing history of supporting nonprofits since its inception by founder Henry Flagler in 1896. The company, its Board of Directors and staff supported Place of Hope with a substantial monetary gift once before and contributes to its mission in some fashion every year.

Dave Burke, vice president of sales and marketing at The Breakers, serves on Place of Hope's Leadership Advisory Council and said his company views the organization as a reputable partner in serving the area's most vulnerable populations.

"We are moved by the mission of Place of Hope and so impressed with the leadership, staff and donor base," Burke said. "We are also painfully aware of the need for the service they provide."

## ABOUT THE BREAKERS

A multi-faceted destination, The Breakers features 36 holes of championship golf, including the Ocean Course and The Breakers Rees Jones® Course; 10 Har-Tru tennis courts; luxury spa; a breathtaking oceanfront with a half-mile of private beach, Mediterranean-style beach club, as well as luxury beach bungalows for daytime-rental, four oceanfront pools, five whirlpool spas and a variety of water sports; a Family Entertainment Center and an extensive program of family and children's activities. Eight distinctive restaurants and eight bars, with settings ranging from casual beachfront to stylishly sophisticated, including HMF, the resort's destination for social drinking and eating and the newly transformed Flagler Steakhouse; as well as an array of on-site boutiques, are all owned and managed by the resort. The Breakers is recognized as a AAA Five Diamond property and has earned numerous accolades for its commitment to the environment, community service and the quality of life it provides to its employees. Visit [www.thebreakers.com](http://www.thebreakers.com).

## ABOUT PLACE OF HOPE

With campuses in Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach and Boca Raton, Place of Hope is a faith-based, state-licensed child welfare organization that provides family-style foster care (emergency and long-term); family outreach and intervention; maternity care; safety for domestic minor sexually trafficked victims; transitional housing and support services; adoption and foster care recruitment and support; hope and healing opportunities for children and families who have been traumatized by abuse and neglect. Place of Hope is located at 9078 Isaiah Lane in Palm Beach Gardens. For more information, please call 561-775-7195 or visit online at [www.placeofhope.com](http://www.placeofhope.com).