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Boca West Community Charitable Foundation Hosted - Inaugural 'Walk in the Woods'

Boca West Charitable Foundation held its inaugural "Walk in the Woods" fundraiser on Monday, Feb. 6, at the Fazio II golf course at Boca West Country Club. The walk, which featured performances by students from the Lynn Conservatory of Music, was attended by 450 people and raised \$51,000 for the 24 local nonprofits that Boca West Foundation supports.

As participants walked the course, they encountered trios, string quartets, and individual musicians from the conservatory performing classic favorites. Along the

1.6-mile walk, participants were treated to wine, food and refreshments. Pets on leashes enjoyed the walk, as well.

The 24 charities competed for most money

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Arthur Adler, Joel Macher, Howard Liebman, Howard Boilen



Students from Lynn Conservatory of Music



Morrie Oldham and Bogy (dog)



Vera Monkarsh, Judy Litwin



Emily and Nathan Brown, Avery (girl), Kellen



Ed and Harriet Moskowitz and Jessie Rose (dog)

raised in ticket sales and most participants in attendance at the walk. KidSafe won the competition for most money raised. Sweet Dream Makers had 80 people attend the walk on its behalf and won for most participants. These two organizations will receive an additional grant of \$5,000 each from Boca West Foundation.

A Walk in the Woods was co-sponsored by Margie and Merle Horowitz and Marjie and Chuck Isroff, members of Boca West Country Club. In addition, Avron and Wendy Fogelman provided a two for one match for Boca West Country Club residents who donated to the Foundation for the first time.

"This was a wonderful opportunity for the community to do something special for kids who desperately need clothes, food, education, health, and safety," said Arthur Adler, chairman of the Boca West Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of the Horowitz, Isroff and Fogelman families, every dollar raised will go toward helping 5,000 local kids."

Funds raised by the Boca West Foundation help at risk children and their families in the South Palm Beach County area. Each year, the Boca West Community Charitable Foundation serves more than 5,000 children and its volunteers have given 255,000 hours of their time to the charities with which the organization works.

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Caridad Center representatives taking a selfie



Students from Lynn Conservatory of Music performing



Allen Flicker, Joel Macher, Michael Sneider



Judy Whitman, Margie Horowitz, Sandra Allen



Laura Stoltz, Denise Alman, Lisa Mulhall, Helen Ballerano represent the Junior League of Boca Raton at the walk.

About Boca West Community Charitable Foundation

The Boca West Community Charitable Foundation was launched in November of 2010. It came about as a desire by the thousands of members of the Boca West Country Club to give back to Boca Raton and the South Palm Beach County communities. The Foundation's mission is to identify and fund projects to assist children and their families in need in the area.

For more information please visit www.bocawestfoundation.org.

Since its inception, the Foundation has funded more than \$3.2 million for specific programs of 24 charities including American Association of Caregiving Youth, Boca Helping Hands, Boca Raton Children's Museum, Boca Raton Police Athletic League, Boys & Girls Club, The Caridad Center, Florida Atlantic University's TOPS Summer Band Camp, Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, The Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation, The Giving Tree, Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options, JAFCO

Children's Ability Center, Jewish Federation of South PBC Children's Services, Junior League of Boca Raton Diaper Bank, KidSafe, Nat King Cole Generation Hope, **Place of Hope-Rinker Campus**, Rotary Club of Boca Raton, Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education, SOS Children's Village, Unicorn Children's Foundation, Vine Community Scholars, The Wayne Barton Study Center, the Youth Activity Center and Sweet Dream Makers.



Ronnie Nadel, Ronald Nadel, Jane Engelman, Dick Engelman, Sivya Romisher



Brenda Lopez, Jennifer Vega, Espinoza Angela, Claudea Garzon, Martha Rush, Janine Blenman, Alé Barthe, Rosa Lores



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