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Mary's Shelter founders, Jan and Noel Lindsay, enjoy the 4th annual Golf Tournament with Operations Manager, Kim Martin-Gaudet and former resident, Maegan Stone and her son Caleb Stone.

More than \$38,000 raised through Mary's Shelter Golf Tournament to help homeless pregnant women

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MARTIN COUNTY — On Dec. 13 Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast hosted its annual golf tournament to bring the community together and raise money to help the homeless, pregnant women who receive assistance from the organization. The event was a huge success, raising more

than \$38,000 that will be used to provide expectant mothers living at Mary's Shelter with the educational tools and guidance they need to get their lives on the right path.

"We're so grateful for the steadfast support our organization consistently receives from this

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community," said Gina Thompson, executive director of Mary's Shelter. "Since opening, Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast has been able to help more than 80 women regain their strength, independence and bring healthy babies into the world."

After a full round of golf, event attendees enjoyed a delicious dinner and bid on a variety of golf packages during the live auction. However, the highlight of the evening was when former Mary's Shelter resident, Maegan Stone, took the podium with her son in her arms to express her gratitude to Mary's Shelter.

"I appreciate everything Mary's Shelter has done for me over the years," said Stone. "Without the help I received through Mary's Shelter I wouldn't have been able to turn my life around and provide a better life for my son."

All expectant mothers who are 18 or older are welcome at Mary's Shelter regardless of race, religion or nationality. In addition to pro-

viding housing, the organization offers counseling, parental education, goal setting skills and job training free of charge to women in need.

For more information on Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast visit www.maryssheltertc.org or call (772) 223-5000.

Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast is a transitional home centrally located in Stuart, Florida that provides residential and non-residential services for pregnant women and women and their newborns who are in need of a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. While caring for women in need, Mary's Shelter prepares mothers with newborns for independent living and a vision of hope for the future through empowerment, education and training.

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