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Mary's Shelter Raises Money With Style At Annual Fashion Show And Luncheon

More Than \$40K Will Help Homeless, Pregnant Women In Need

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, nearly 300 attendees filled the clubhouse at Willoughby Golf Club to enjoy the fourth annual Mary's Shelter Fashion Show and double the amount of money raised at the previous year's event. More than \$40,000 was raised to assist the local nonprofit organization increase its outreach and services for homeless, pregnant women throughout the Treasure Coast.

A devoted group of women enjoyed the first part of the luncheon which included a popular Chinese and silent auction as well as opportunities to peruse and purchase jewelry, handbags and other accessories in the boutique set up with multiple vendors who are also committed to the cause.

WPTV News Channel 5 Anchor Kelley Dunn, who has been involved with Mary's



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Guests enjoy shopping with vendors at the 2014 Mary's Shelter Fashion Show.



Stephanie Eidemueller, Luanne Dunne, Angela Trybul, Diana Eaton

Shelter of the Treasure Coast for many years, again served as the fashion show's mistress of ceremonies. She introduced models as they strolled around the main dining room showcasing fashions from shops located in Harbour Bay Plaza in Sewall's Point and a variety of boutiques in downtown Stuart.

"This event continues to grow each year, from our dedicated committee members, to event attendees, and to the amount of money they are willing to donate to help the women that we serve," said fashion show event chair and Mary's Shelter volunteer, Joan Miaritis.

All proceeds from the event benefit homeless, pregnant women throughout the Treasure



Cheryl Lott, Denise McKenzie, Teresa Campbell, Debbie Hornbeck

Coast who seek help from Mary's Shelter. Since opening in 2010, Mary's Shelter has assisted more than 80 women, helping them get their lives back on track and prepare them for independent living with their newborns. For more information on Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast, visit www.maryssheltermc.org or call (772) 223-5000.

About Mary's Shelter

Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast is a transitional home centrally located in Stuart, that provides residential and nonresidential 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. All expectant mothers who are 18 or older are welcome at Mary's Shelter regardless of race, religion or nationality. In addition to providing housing for women in need, Mary's Shelter prepares mothers with newborns for independent living and a vision of hope for the future through counseling, parental education, goal setting skills and job training free of charge to women in need. To connect with Mary's Shelter, visit www.facebook.com/maryssheltermc. For more information, call (772) 223-5000 or visit www.maryssheltermc.org.