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## **Fashion Show Raises Money**

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More than \$40,000 was raised at January's fourth annual Mary's Shelter Fashion Show to assist the local non-profit organization increase its outreach and services for homeless, pregnant women throughout the Treasure Coast. That is double double the amount of money raised at the previous year's event.

"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 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