

Winter 2017



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HomeSafe Happenings

Our Mission: Creating safer, more productive lives for infants, children, young adults and families



Save the Date!

HomeSafe's Charity Golf Tournament is set for Monday, January 29. Join us for a beautiful morning of golf at one of South Florida's most premier private clubs, the Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club in Boca Raton.

Your day on the golf course will be complete with breakfast, lunch, golf cart rental, prizes and giveaways. Cathy Zumkehr returns as this year's tournament chairman. Proceeds support HomeSafe – helping victims of child abuse and domestic violence in Palm Beach County.

Format is scramble with contests and prizes. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Cost is \$500 per player and \$2,000 per foursome. Men, women and couples teams are invited. Sponsorship opportunities are available.



**For sponsorship and ticket information
visit HelpHomeSafe.org/GolfTournament2018 or call Cheré at (561) 383-9842**



SafetyNet Client Wins Scholarship

Ricky was awarded the 2017 Barry Krischer Scholarship during opening ceremonies in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Ricky successfully “graduated” the SafetyNet Program with his family earlier this year. He now attends Palm Beach State College and will be using the funds to assist with his tuition and books. He is pictured with former State Attorney Barry Krischer.

HONDA

The Power of Dreams

Birdies for Children

Make a donation of \$20 or more to HomeSafe, an American Honda Birdies for Children charity, and then guess the total number of birdies that will be made by the entire field in the four rounds of the 2018 Honda Classic. You could win a new 2018 Honda vehicle. 110% of your donation will benefit HomeSafe. Guesses can be made until February 21.

<http://www.thehondaclassic.com/honda-classic-cares/bfc/donate/HOME/>

We're Giving Thanks!

Thanks to the Town of Palm Beach United Way and other generous supporters, the children at HomeSafe were able to have a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with the traditional dinner in the afternoon, followed by a movie in the evening, and finishing with a trip around town to see Christmas lights. We appreciate everyone who made this holiday special for our children.



Boca Nonprofit Brings Happiness to Sylvester Campus

“Kindness Shared Happiness Squared” is a nonprofit based out of Boca Raton that was created to distribute happiness to kids. The company identifies nonprofits that work with children that are in need of donations. We are so thankful that they have chosen HomeSafe’s West Palm Beach campus as their fall project. They so graciously donated “positive reinforcement incentives” such as gift cards to GameStop, Amazon, Target and many restaurants. The therapists will use these to create therapeutic and behavior contracts for the kids, which help build a positive climate and add interest and excitement for day-to-day expectations. This group will also be bringing Christmas gifts to the boys. Thank you!



(L to R) Jennifer Altieri with HomeSafe staff members Cindi Grazioso, Alysia Arrue and Christel Brydegaard

Jump for HomeSafe moves to March

Save the date for our 8th annual *Jump for HomeSafe*! Join us Saturday night, March 10, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington.

If you're not familiar with Jump for HomeSafe, you're in for an experience. You'll get to enjoy ringside seating for a world-class equestrian competition, open bar, dinner and silent auction, all while raising money for a great cause. The proceeds from the event go directly toward supporting HomeSafe's quality prevention and intervention programs for child abuse and domestic violence.

Tickets are \$125 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under. For more information about sponsorships and purchasing tickets, please call (561) 383-9842.

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The Classic is Right Around the Corner!



The countdown has begun to HomeSafe's 2018 Classic Rock & Roll Party! On January 13, HomeSafe will be rocking out at the Hard Rock Live, with Cheap Trick and Nicko McBrain of Iron Maiden. Long-time supporter and good friend of HomeSafe, the Harcourt M. and Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation, will be honored as our HomeSafe Hero.

Jay Zeager is our emcee for the night. You might recognize his famous voice from the radio and many local events over the past 20 years. Be sure to get your tickets! Don't forget to come early and grab a cocktail, mingle with Cheap Trick and Nicko McBrain, and bid on our fabulous silent auction!

Tickets for the Classic Rock & Roll Party are \$500 per person/\$5,000 per table. To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit HelpHomeSafe.org/TheClassic2018 or call (561) 383-9842.

Exciting Changes Ahead for HomeSafe

A wonderful opportunity was recently presented to HomeSafe that offered future growth for the agency. MorseLife Health Home Care Inc. expressed interested in purchasing the agency's West Palm Beach campus, which sits adjacent to MorseLife's campus on Haverhill Road. After more than eight months of negotiations, MorseLife purchased the property in October for \$10.5 million. David Layman, a HomeSafe board member and Greenberg Taurig P.A. West Palm Beach real estate shareholder, represented HomeSafe pro bono in the sale.

The profit from the sale has been designated for the sole purpose of purchasing land and building two new campuses to replace the two group homes located on the Haverhill campus. HomeSafe has three years from the date of the sale to vacate the property. HomeSafe's Board of Directors and CEO Matt Ladika are focused on finding property in Palm Beach County and are moving forward with planning for state-of-the-art group homes, which would include each client having their own room with a bathroom. The first of two properties, a 3.2 acre property in Central Palm Beach County, was purchased in November.

At the request of the donor who originally funded the purchase of the Haverhill campus, the Harcourt M. & Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation, the sale's profits are being held in investments and any remaining money after the building of the new campuses will go toward an endowment that will fund those campuses' operating costs.

HomeSafe is very excited about the new changes for the agency and the opportunity to provide brand new group homes for our clients.



Holiday Giving

As 2017 comes to a close, we want to thank all of our donors and supporters for your generous contributions, both monetary and in-kind, throughout the year. Thanks to you, infants, children, young adults and families in our community received the help they needed and the skills necessary to live safer, more productive lives.

During December, we hope you will keep HomeSafe in mind as you make your holiday donations and end-of-the-year contributions. Donations must be postmarked or made online at HelpHomeSafe.org before midnight on December 31 to count for 2017. You can also support HomeSafe by naming us as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance or IRA.





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