

Spring 2015



HomeSafe Happenings

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

Please Support HomeSafe On This One Day of Online Giving!

HomeSafe is excited to be participating in this year's Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties!

Donations made that day – **online via the Great Give website** – will receive a portion of the \$500,000 bonus funds - which means your dollars will go further than they would any other day!

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$7,500 for our SafetyNet program which provides immediate intervention and prevention services to victims of domestic violence and their children. More than 200 adults, teens and children are helped each year.

The money raised will provide two key components of the program that are not currently funded.

- A hot, nutritious meal two nights a week, for 52 weeks, to 70 children who attend the program each week with their parent.
- *Art in Therapy* – This art program allows clients to express themselves as an alternative to verbally sharing, which can often be difficult for both children and adults when it comes to discussing their feelings and describing experiences with domestic violence. Funds will provide the needed art and craft supplies for both children and adults to participate.



Palm Beach & Martin Counties

Please consider making a donation - \$10 minimum. Here's how!

**From Tuesday, May 5 at 5 p.m.
to Wednesday, May 6 at 5 p.m.**

1. Go to www.GreatGiveFlorida.org
2. At the top of the page – Click on "Leaderboard"
3. Scroll down the list of participating agencies and find HomeSafe
4. Click on HomeSafe to bring up our donation page
5. Follow the directions to make your online donation

**Questions? – Call Cheré Brodi,
Marketing Director at (561) 383-9842**

HomeSafe Welcomes New Board Members



Diego Rico

Diego Rico currently serves as a Managing Principal and Chief Structuring Officer for Westbrook Partners where he has held various positions since March 2006. Westbrook Partners, founded in 1994, is a privately-owned, global real estate investment management company. Prior to joining Westbrook Partners, Mr. Rico was an Executive Director at Morgan Stanley. Mr. Rico has 24 years of experience in real estate tax and transaction structuring. Mr. Rico holds a Bachelor's Degree in accounting from St. Thomas Aquinas College and is a Certified Public Accountant.

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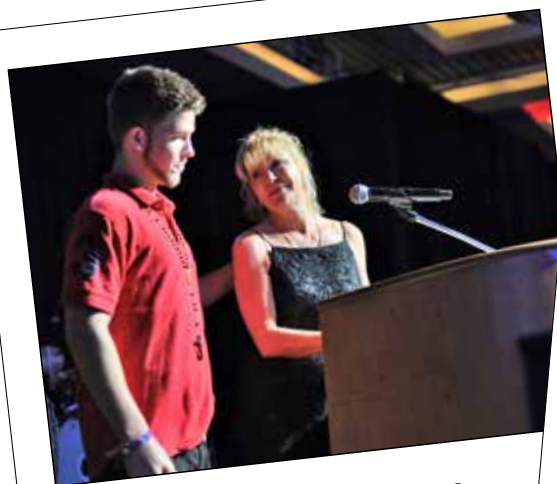
The Classic Rock & Roll Party –

The Classic Rock and Roll Party was a great night of music and fun for the 360 guests that attended our annual fundraiser held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Featured performer, *Felix Cavaliere's Rascals*, had everyone on the dance floor with their hits, and the party continued when host Nicko McBrain, drummer for Iron Maiden, and fellow musicians, including Tico Torres, drummer for Bon Jovi, Tim "Ripper" Owens, and musical producer, John Colby, performed several songs during their celebrity jam.

The evening's program included the *HomeSafe Hero Award* being presented to *Mike Nichols*, a HomeSafe board member and long-time supporter. Guests were also introduced to Ryan, a recent graduate of our residential program. Thanks to the program and the love and support of staff, Ryan has worked through his problems and is back at home with Mom, working at a good job, and attending Palm Beach State College. The biggest excitement of the night was when CEO of Seminole Gaming, Jim Allen and his wife Isabel, pledged \$100,000 to HomeSafe.

Congratulations to *Co-Chairs Debora Kellogg and Jayne Malfitano* and our *Host Nicko McBrain*, for all their hard work and dedication to this year's event which raised a record-breaking \$420,000 for programs and services. Special thanks to our sponsors whose generosity and support make the event possible.

Check out the party video and Ryan's story at www.HelpHomeSafe.org.



Former client Ryan and his mom, Susan



Felix Cavaliere, Debora Kellogg,
Nicko McBrain & Jayne Malfitano



Nicko McBrain

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\$420,000 raised for HomeSafe!



Bill & Ferne Berger, Sonny Maken,
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Jim Allen



Mike Nichols & Steve Bernstein



Roberto Vargas



Matt Barnes, Jen Klaassens,
Michael Collins, Denise Groo, & Val Perez



John Gallo & Christine Lynn



Dancing the night away



Sheryl Simon



James & Marta Batmasian



Emcee Michael Collins
& Nicko McBrain



Steve Bernstein, Tico Torres & Matt Ladika

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Sonny Maken

Sonny Maken, CCIM, is the founder of The Maken Group, a premier real estate and business investment advisory & consulting firm providing disposition services nationwide. He graduated from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington DC with a degree in International Economics and a concentration in International Finance and Commerce.

Mr. Maken is a member of the Georgetown Club of Palm Beach, and has served on the Georgetown Alumni Interview Panel. Known for his expertise in real estate, Mr. Maken has been featured in local newspapers, and has been a keynote speaker at business events. He served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Realtors, Realtors Ft. Lauderdale and the Commercial Alliance (an organization for which he was also President). Mr. Maken is also the past winner of the 40 under 40 Award from South Florida Business Journal, and the 40 under 40 Award from Real Estate Forum Magazine.

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