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Announcing Jayne and Chris Malfitano as Honorary Chairs of the 18th Annual Ending Homelessness Breakfast

[The Lord's Place](#) announces long-time supporters and friends Jayne and Chris Malfitano as honorary chairs for the upcoming [Ending Homelessness Breakfast](#). The 18th annual breakfast, *Lift Our Voices*, will take place Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion.

The selection of the Malfitanos reflects nearly three decades of service and philanthropy in support of vulnerable populations. Their shared hope of dignity for all human beings helped drive the growth of [Café Joshua](#)—the agency's hot meal program—and the broader mission to end homelessness and hunger through personal efforts and the support of the Harcourt M. & Virginia W. Sylvester Foundation.

According to CEO Christine Frederick, "Chris' leadership was crucial during Café Joshua's formative years—first as board president of the independent ministry, then guiding its integration into The Lord's Place in 2000. He secured critical funding and set a vision for sustainable, compassionate service. Today, Café Joshua serves breakfast and lunch to 175 people every day in a setting that emphasizes dignity and respect—thanks in large part to Chris' strategic groundwork."

The Malfitanos' involvement transcends funding; they advocate for comprehensive care, supporting not just feeding programs but also client empowerment and reentry initiatives.

"As honorary chairs, Jayne and Chris' heartfelt dedication and generosity embodies the spirit of leadership at the heart of fulfilling The Lord's Place's mission," added Frederick.

The breakfast takes place during [Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week](#) and aims to spread both community and national awareness and generate support to raise \$250,000 toward breaking the cycle of homelessness. In the face of the shutdown of key agencies and federal funding cuts, The Lord's Place seeks increased community support now more than ever as they risk losing one-third of their \$16.5M budget that is essential to successfully serving Palm Beach County's most vulnerable neighbors.

The Ending Homelessness Award will be presented to Cornie Thornburgh, board chair of The Lord's Place, who is serving her final year as chair and has made a profound impact on how the agency serves the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in Palm Beach County. The event will feature thematic speeches and real-life stories to provide attendees with a deep understanding of The Lord's Place mission in action and the many ways we can lift our voices to advocate for ourselves and on behalf of others.

GL Homes is the Ending Homelessness Breakfast premier sponsor and has graciously and continuously supported the breakfast as a top sponsor for the last 11 years.

Tickets are \$100-\$150/person and sponsorships start at \$2,500. For information regarding ticket purchases and sponsorship opportunities, visit:

thelordsplace.org/ending-homelessness-breakfast.

About The Lord's Place

For 45 years, The Lord's Place, a non-sectarian agency, has been working to break the cycle of homelessness for men, women, and children in Palm Beach County, FL, through innovative, compassionate and effective services. The Fortin Family Campus in West Palm Beach provides training and support services including: the operation of Café Joshua; job training and placement services; clinical and care coordination; community engagement services; and a reentry program helping men and women transitioning from incarceration. The agency also owns or rents 15 supportive and graduate housing locations, as well as 82 scattered site apartments, to help house about 300 individuals every night. For more information, visit thelordsplace.org.

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