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### **Palm Beach Event Raises \$635,725 to Turn the Tides on Homelessness**

The Lord's Place [14th Annual Palm Beach Event](#) was a “non-gala” for the fifth consecutive year. No event means no expenses, leaving more money to make an impact. 100% of the \$635,725 raised goes directly to shifting the currents that trap individuals in the cycle of homelessness.

Co-chaired by Mary Quick and Elizabeth Nolan, the event theme centered around “Turning Tides.” 100 individuals and businesses from our community stepped forward to help more people ride the tide toward stability, dignity, and hope.

“In Palm Beach County, where opportunity is abundant, many of our residents are struggling with poverty, systemic challenges, and lost hope. We are so grateful for the support of loyal friends who are significantly helping turn the tides for our clients—offering them the hope and promise of housing, employment, and restoration of dignity and a new life,” stated Interim CEO Kerry Diaz.

Contributions from the non-event flow directly to where they are needed most—providing stable housing and transformative programs that help individuals navigate their journey out of homelessness. Every dollar raised creates a ripple effect of positive change, with 100% of donations supporting The Lord's Place's vital mission.

“We are proud to help increase awareness and support. As volunteers serving on various committees, we see firsthand how The Lord's Place breaks the cycle of homelessness and helps transform lives every day. Thank you to all who donated. Your generosity is creating lasting change in our community,” commented Quick on behalf of the event co-chairs.

Over the last fifteen years, the Palm Beach Event has raised close to \$4 million for The Lord's Place.

In 2024, The Lord's Place served 2,012 individuals experiencing housing instability, poverty, criminal justice involvement, and other barriers to self-sufficiency. The agency conducted outreach to 863 people living on the streets, housed 460 children and adults, assisted 447

unemployed adults with job training services, and provided health care and coordination to 176 clients with behavioral health conditions. In all, 95 percent of housing clients maintained or exited to stable housing. 454 unsheltered individuals were connected to housing.

For more information on The Lord's Place programs and services, visit [www.TheLordsPlace.org](http://www.TheLordsPlace.org).

### **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 85 scattered site apartments, to help house about 300 individuals every night. For more information, visit [thelordsplace.org](http://thelordsplace.org).*

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