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A Unique Way of Life

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## A Tradition Worth Celebrating 2022 All Charities Weekend

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*We were together, in the same room, enjoying the wine tasting or waving a paddle high in the air to grab one of the coveted spots for a Taste of Texas... and it felt great!*

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation's All Charities Weekend was back as a live, in-person event. The support was as strong as ever and it showed in the bidding. It also showed in the participation and involvement from our volunteers and the leadership from our Co-Chairmen **Adele Acheson** and **Diane Hill**, along with amazing support from their Vice Chairmen **Kelly Hertzman**, **Barbara Olcott** and **Anne Marie Peretz**. Collectively they offered one of the largest auction catalogues in the history of the All Charities event.

Diane Hill summed it up in best with a quote from Winston Churchill, "You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give." And it was clear from the giving that Ocean Reef's Unique Way of Life was in good hands. We saw over 115 bids for nine holes of golf with the Club pro, and watched Chef Jared's dinner with 47 bids, and Chef Philippe's dinner with a similar number reconfirm everyone's



Adele Acheson and Diane Hill.



Kelly Hertzman, Anne Marie Peretz and Barbara Olcott.



Diane & Jeff Steinhilber.

love of ORC's outstanding culinary offerings. Dinners in Member homes and amazing wine experiences on Members' yachts sold out, along with everything from bird watching to our very own **Joan Birsh**-designed Ocean Reef Liberty puzzle.

There was even more generosity apparent in the live auction and tremendous support from our Preferred Partners. Of course none of this is possible without the amazing efforts of Ocean Reef Club - a special thank you to Club President Alex Tonarelli and the talented culinary and catering team, Erwin Pals, Philippe Reynaud, Christian Sarquis and Sean Carroll.

So, the question on everyone's mind is, "How did you do?" We are finalizing



Diane & Mike Jones with daughter Kelly.



Tom and Thayer McKenzie, winners of the Lexus Raffle, with Lori Bean (Owner of Lexus of Kendall & Lexus of West Kendall).

the numbers but we already know we will once again make a difference in the lives of those that rely on us outside the gates, as well as those who enjoy all of the Ocean Reef non-profits that provide this unique way of life. After all, a successful All Charities is our biggest Tradition.

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