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Red Cross Tiffany Circle Members Host High Tea



Chair of the Board Mona Adams, Ball Chair Paula Brockway & Tiffany Circle Chair Julia Bianchi



One of two Odyssey vans funded by the Tiffany Circle Society

On October 25th, the American Red Cross Tiffany Circle Society of Women Leaders hosted "High Tea" at the Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove. Chair, Julia R. Bianchi, and current members welcomed guests and discussed how Tiffany Circle contributions impact local Red Cross needs. In 2006-07, Tiffany Circle members' donations raised \$300,000 to fulfill the Red Cross Wish List, which included two new Honda Odyssey vans for emergency responses.

Tom Tewell, National Headquarters Tiffany Circle Consultant, described membership benefits which include national recognition for local donation and emphasized that Tiffany Circle revenue funds the local Red Cross programs of training volunteers in CPR & First Aid, disaster response and military family assistance.

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American Red Cross hosts Donor Recognition Dinner

On November 1st, the American Red Cross Greater Miami & The Keys hosted a Donor Recognition Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove. The exclusive dinner recognized more than 70 top supporters of the local Red Cross.

During the dinner, disaster victims spoke on the emergency assistance provided by the local Red Cross. Officer Angela Barry thanked the Red Cross for offering assistance after a tragic police shooting, and for participating in a candlelight walk in recognition of the police officers who were injured.

Throughout the event, donors were acknowledged as members of one of three societies, Henry Dunant Society, Clara Barton Society, and Legacy Society. For more information on how you can help your local Red Cross visit www.miamiredcross.org/donate or call 305-644-1200.

Miguel & Alexandra Villarreal



Rita Michel, Mona Adams, Red Cross Board Chair & Elizabeth Taylor



Swanee and Paul DiMare, Red Cross Board Member



Red Cross CEO Sam Tidwell & Tiffany Circle Member Trish Bell



Tiffany Circle Member Jennifer Stearns Buttrick & National Consultant Tom Tewell

Miami Lighthouse hosts third annual 'Share the Vision' Event

Friends of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind gathered November 13 at LaGorce Country Club for a "Share the Vision" luncheon, raising nearly \$500,000. Donors and friends enthusiastically greeted President Virginia Jacko's vision for a national Center of Excellence in Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation. Clients also shared heartwarming, touching testimonials. Entertainment was provided by Lighthouse musicians, including Heidys Hernandez, blind from birth, who sang a selection from their latest album, "A Better Chance." CDs are available at (305) 856-9100. The event was underwritten by Bessemer Trust and Health Ease.



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Virginia Jacko with Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Gloria Martin, and State Rep. Luis Garcia



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Gregory Werra with Lighthouse Chairman Bill Roy and Rafael Diaz-Balart



Lighthouse President Virginia Jacko with Jean Ellen Shehan and Sheldon L. Roy, Lighthouse Deputy Director

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