

3rd Annual Bernard & Betty Egan Memorial Golf Classic presented by DNE World Fruit Sales and George E. Warren Corp.

by Tracey Segal

The Samaritan Center for Homeless Families held the 3rd Annual Bernard & Betty Egan Memorial Golf Classic on Saturday October 25, 2008 at the Club at Pointe West. The event was presented by DNE World Fruit Sales and George E Warren Corp. Over \$35,000 was raised for the Samaritan Center.

The 18 foursomes began their day with a continental breakfast donated by the Club at Pointe West and continued with 18 holes of golf and an awards luncheon to follow. Awards were presented to the following:

Mike Wetzel, Ron Fortner, Bob Sinnott, and Art Devonmille – Lowest Gross Score

Walt Spaulding, Willie Jerger, Steve Harris, Mark Schneider – Lowest Net Score

Rita Miller – Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive (women's)

Mike Wetzel – Closest to the Pin (men's)

Joey Schlitt – Longest Drive (men's)

A special Thank You goes out to all of our sponsors: DNE World Fruit Sales, George E. Warren Corporation, UBS Financial Services, Blue Goose, Gold Coast Landscape Management, Lucas Waterproofing, RBC Bank, Riverside National Bank, and Sunrise Ford. Tee Sponsors include: Culinary Capers Catering, Direct Sales and Leasing, Indian River Design Concepts, Indian River Exchange Packers, Inc., Indian River Travel of Vero Beach, Lucas Waterproofing, Roy's Liquor, Thorpe Sotheby's International Realty, Ben Bailey III, Jean Conway, Geraldine Downey, Bernadette Emerick, Mary Gendron, Cathy Gilet, Frances Graves, Aileen Hoguet, Betty MacDonald, Suzanne McCann, Anne Marie McCrystal, Thomas Murphy, Barbara Pitts, Arlene Rossway, Anne Schemel, Mary Nelson Shinn, and Nancy Thayer. General Sponsors include: J.B. Egan, A.J. Brackins, and Ernie Robson.

Committee members who helped organize the event are: Co-Chairmen Tracey Segal and Chris Bieber, J.B. Egan, Cathy Gilet, Patrick Grall, Corbin Griffeth, Michele Lucas, Shotsi LaJoie, Greg Nelson, Norman Wells and Tom LaRocca.

Samaritan Center is a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach and a United Way agency. ■



Samaritan Center Board Chair Steven Brooks, Golf Co-Chair Tracey Segal and sponsor J.B. Egan.



Players: (l-r) Louie Ceo, Tom Rocca, Golf Committee member, Tom Sigler and Curtis Hessler



Committee Members and Volunteers:

Top Row: (l-r) Cathy Rohm, Curt Lienemann, Bernadette Emerick, Molly Griffeth, Tracey Segal, Christopher Emerick, and Thomas.

Bottom Row: (l-r) Michelle Lucas, Halley Rohm, Kristin Ashcroft, Connie Utter, and Norman Wells.

Case Management Notes

by Jimmie Lampert, M.Ed., Case Manager



Hello, my name is Jimmie Lampert; I am the new case manager for the Samaritan Center. I was previously the residential counselor for Children's Home Center at the WaveCrest Shelter in Fort Pierce. I began at the Samaritan Center November 19th and was here for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. It was very inspiring to see the volunteers

come in and the outpouring of gifts and food from the community. We here at the Samaritan center would like to thank all those who volunteered and who donated. These acts reflect the spirit of the season.

We have a full house of residents who are at various levels toward gaining financial independence. All have opened savings accounts and are learning to save and budget. One of our residents has finished her CNA certification and has received a promotion at her work. She is also scheduled to move into her new Habitat for Humanity home in January. Another resident was also recently promoted to a supervisory position with a large local department store. Several residents will be attending various educational classes in January. These include a GED preparation class, a CDL driving course and a medical records and coding class. We have another resident who is working on her AA degree on an on-line class through Indian River State College.

Our goal for the first quarter of the New Year is to complete a Financing and Budgeting class for all residents. We have recently finished a parenting class in which everyone participated and showed marked improvement.

We will be very busy at The Samaritan Center during the New Year as we have several projects slated. I will keep everyone updated on these throughout the year. ■

A Special Thank You

Catholic Charities - Samaritan Center staff, advisory board, and clients extend their appreciation to the residents, churches, organizations, businesses, and volunteers for making Samaritan Center's Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays very special. Your generosity is truly a blessing to our clients.

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<i>Marine Bank & Trust</i>	Thank you for making a positive
<i>IRC Clerk of Court</i>	difference in the lives of our homeless
<i>Grall, Glenn & Grall</i>	families.

The Children's News

The children at the Center have a lot to be thankful for in the past three months. Thanks to the generosity and support of the community and countless volunteers that made Thanksgiving and Christmas Day a joyful and meaningful occasion. Here are some of the activities and accomplishments that we would like to share with you:

Halloween Party



Christmas Day at the Center



Kid's Kusine & Manners Cooking classes & Table Etiquette at GYAC..



A resident was awarded Airman rank from the Jr. ROTC.



Two residents took 1st and 3rd place for their artwork at the Boys & Girls Club Art Exhibit. They are on display at the Vero Beach Museum of Art. The 1st place award will go on to the state competition.

The other outings and events were: St. Helen Fall Festival, Riverside Children's Theatre, Family Fun Day, GYAC Fashion Show, Vero Beach Christmas Parade, and Children's Christmas Party.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We had a busy 2008 and we are looking forward to 2009!