

Shamrock Classic

A weekend of golf, giving and community to benefit Quantum House

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The Shamrock Classic, Quantum House's longest-running and most beloved fundraiser, is set to return May 3 for another unforgettable weekend of philanthropy, fun, and fairways. Held at the Turtle Creek Golf Club in Tequesta, the multi-day event blends championship-level golf with heartfelt community spirit, all supporting families facing medical crises.

"For nearly three decades, the Shamrock Classic has been a way for our community to come together and make a real difference," says Ken Wade, founder of the Shamrock Classic. "What started as a small gathering of friends has turned into a tradition that helps provide a lifeline for families going through unimaginable challenges. Every drive, putt, and bid supports the mission of Quantum House."

Festivities begin on Saturday, May 3,

with an exclusive evening reception featuring gourmet cuisine, live entertainment, and a dazzling auction brimming with unique experiences and luxury items. The energy continues Monday, May 5, when golfers tee off after a hearty breakfast, followed by a day of top-tier play on one of South Florida's finest courses. The tournament culminates with a celebratory awards luncheon honoring the day's top teams and individuals.

"We are profoundly grateful to everyone who contributes to the success of the Shamrock Classic," says Greg Quattlebaum, President and CEO of Quantum House. "Your support ensures that no family is turned away due to an inability to pay and that every guest finds comfort in their time of need."

Founded in 2001 on the campus of St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Quantum House offers more than just a place to stay—it provides warmth,

meals, and a compassionate community for families traveling for their child's medical care. As the only facility of its kind between Orlando and Fort Lauderdale, the House has served thousands of families from across the country and around the globe.

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit quantumhouse.org/shamrock-classic. ■

QUANTUM HOUSE / COURTESY PHOTO

Ken Wade with his family getting ready for the The Shamrock Classic, Quantum House's longest-running and most beloved fundraising event.



The Breakers Recognized

Room at the Education Foundation gets a new name

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The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County is naming its Volunteer breakroom at the Foundation's newly opened Center for Public School Excellence and Innovation after the iconic The Breakers Palm Beach.

This distinction celebrates The Breakers' commitment to supporting local teachers and students, reinforced by more than 5,200 hours of volunteer service at the Foundation over the past decade.

In addition to its hands-on involvement, The Breakers has made a generous \$100,000 contribution, further emphasizing the importance of empowering educators and enriching classrooms.

"The Breakers has been a valuable partner in our mission to support teachers, students and schools," says James Gavrilos, President and CEO of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. "Its unwavering dedication—both financially and through thousands of hours of volunteer service—demonstrates the true meaning of community investment."

A key partner of the Education Foundation, The Breakers has also played a pivotal role in championing Red Apple Supplies, the Foundation's free teacher resource store. Since first becoming in-



The Breakers Palm Beach Volunteer breakroom at the new Education Foundation.

involved, 647 Breakers employees have donated their time to ensure teachers have access to essential classroom materials.

"At The Breakers, we believe that investing in education is one of the most meaningful ways to strengthen our community," says Jorge Cabrera Jr., Senior Vice President of Accounting, Technology & Supply Chain at The Breakers.

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County was founded in 1984 and serves as a nexus between the county's public schools and the community. The Foundation recently opened its new home, the Center for Public School Excellence and Innovation, at 1515 Barton Road in Lake Worth Beach. ■



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Fashion Forward

Devonshire hosts fashion show for Dress for Success

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Community members at Devonshire, at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens, enjoyed a day of fashion for a good cause. The Evelyn & Arthur fashion show featured Devonshire residents to benefit Dress for Success Palm Beaches.

Community members donated gently used purses and shoes as part of the Dress for Success Power of the Purse initiative. Four boxes full of purses, shoes, and gift cards were donated to Dress for Success.

"Fashion shows at Devonshire are

always very well attended, especially when Devonshire community members are the models," says Devonshire Resident Event Coordinator Ashley Hobbs. "Adding Dress for Success Palm Beaches made the fashion show extra special this year. Our community members are very generous and enjoy helping out our local community. We were very proud to be a part of this cause, and I know Dress For Success is grateful."

For more about Devonshire Erickson Senior Living community, visit ericksonliving.com/devonshire. ■



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Dress for Success Belle Glade manager Alexandra Shatara, Devonshire Resident Event Coordinator Ashley Hobbs, Devonshire Community Resources Coordinator Joanne Goldman and Development Specialist for Dress For Success Nina Jakubowski.