



DESTIN  
CHARITY WINE AUCTION  
FOUNDATION

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# MISSION

OF THE FOUNDATION

## BENEFITING CHILDREN IN NEED IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Our mission at the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation is to connect wine enthusiasts to raise money to benefit children in need in Northwest Florida.

Founded in 2005, Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation (DCWAF) has donated more than \$8 Million to Northwest Florida charities through hosting world class wine and culinary events. These funds have impacted the lives of over 60,000 youth, including those afflicted by health issues and abuse. DCWAF is recognized as one of the nation's 'Top 10 Charity Wine Auction in the U.S.' by Wine Spectator Magazine.

*Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation proudly partners with the following agencies:*

*AMI Kids Emerald Coast, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast, Children in Crisis, Children's Volunteer Health Network, Emerald Coast Autism Center, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Food for Thought, Habitat for Humanity of Walton County, Horizons of Okaloosa County, Opportunity Inc., Pathways for Change, Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, Shelter House of Northwest Florida, and Youth Village.*

"THE MOST REWARDING THINGS: THE PERPETUAL SMILES ON THE FACES OF OUR CLIENTS, DESPITE THEIR ADVERSITIES. TO KNOW THAT THIS WONDERFUL PLACE WE LIVE, THE EMERALD COAST, IS AS BEAUTIFUL ON THE INSIDE AS IT IS ON THE OUTSIDE. TO KNOW THAT THE SMALL WANTS AND GREAT NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME, CEREBRAL PALSY AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CAN BE MET BY WORKING WITH GREAT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS DCWAF. TO KNOW THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, IF WE CAN DREAM IT, WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER, IF WE KEEP MOVING FORWARD."

- Dr. Julie McNabb – Horizons of Okaloosa Co.

### HANDS:

*Original artwork by children at 'Children in Crisis, Inc.' - one of our beneficiaries.*



# THOUGHTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHAIRMAN

## RAISING THE BAR

DEAR FRIENDS,

Every year since our foundation held our first auction has been special. I think you will agree with me after having read this report that 2013/2014 was perhaps our finest year. We continue to make a significant difference in the lives of children in need in Northwest Florida and we are grateful to you for your support of our mission.

This past year we were able to provide \$2,035,000 in funding to the twelve charities we supported. No organization received less than \$100,000. The miracle of these dollars is not just in what they purchase. By providing this level of funding we reduce the time and effort our charities have to spend fundraising. The professionals on the front line helping children can spend more of their time with the kids and less time focused on raising money. They can do what they do best because of Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation and our many supporters that give so generously.

What I have come to appreciate about our organization is our sense of urgency that is so deep it is now a part of our culture. All of us work with the knowledge that we cannot afford to miss an opportunity to find a source of funding for kids in need. That urgency is driven by the simple

fact that a child is a child for only so many years. The opportunity to help them, to educate them, to feed them is now. In a year or two the opportunity for a child will be lost; they will have left their childhood behind and moved on to a fate, while not determined, is certainly going to be more challenging than if we had been able to reach them when they needed us the most.

The funding we provided this year was indeed remarkable. We are truly grateful to those that support us. We are blessed with an active and generous board of directors who consistently work to increase our revenues every year. Many of our charities have been with us for years and their contributions cannot be overstated. They provide most of the volunteers that make our events so successful and they willingly provide auction items to assist us in fundraising. We are partners with these incredible organizations in every sense of the word and it is with them that we celebrate another truly outstanding year of fundraising.

The bar has been raised once again. Join us in 2014/2015 as we work to continue to build on the success of past years.

Cheers,

JOHN RUSSELL

PRESIDENT - DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION FOUNDATION

### **AUCTION WEEKEND:**

*John Russell kicking off the 9th annual  
Destin Charity Wine Auction.*

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# LEADERSHIP

OF THE VISION & MISSION

## 2013 - 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES

DEAR FRIENDS,

The first word that comes to mind is BLESSED. The year 2014 has been outstanding, rewarding and our best year ever. Together, we raised and donated over \$2,035,000 to twelve different charities in Northwest Florida.

I am humbled to be a part of such an amazing organization whose efforts have continually provided for children in need. It has been an honor to work with such a hardworking board and staff and to be part of a group of people who are so blessed and are able to bless others.

In this report you will find details regarding the financial position of Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation for the year 2014, and how each of the charities benefited from the Foundation's efforts. Each charity received at the least \$100,000 to put towards their cause. Now that is what I call a MILESTONE. Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation continues

to grow each year by partnering with our community's gracious businesses and individuals, for that we are truly thankful. This enables us to donate our resources to many carefully chosen charities which benefit thousands of children in our area.

Whether you are a donor, a volunteer, a wine-maker, a chef, or an attendee who bids on a wine lot, no effort is too big or small regarding children in need. On behalf of all involved with the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation we thank you all for your continued support and effort in making this foundation successful year after year.

Regards,

DOUGLAS T. INGRAM, JR.  
CHAIRMAN, DCWAF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**AUCTION WEEKEND:**

*Doug Ingram speaking at the 9th annual Destin Charity Wine Auction. © Photo by: Nick Malambri, East Pass Images.*

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# FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014

## RAISING MORE EVERY YEAR

### TOTAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED:

\$2,035,000 - UP \$660,000 COMPARED TO 2012-2013

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: \$2,956,304

### DCWAF Auction Weekend:

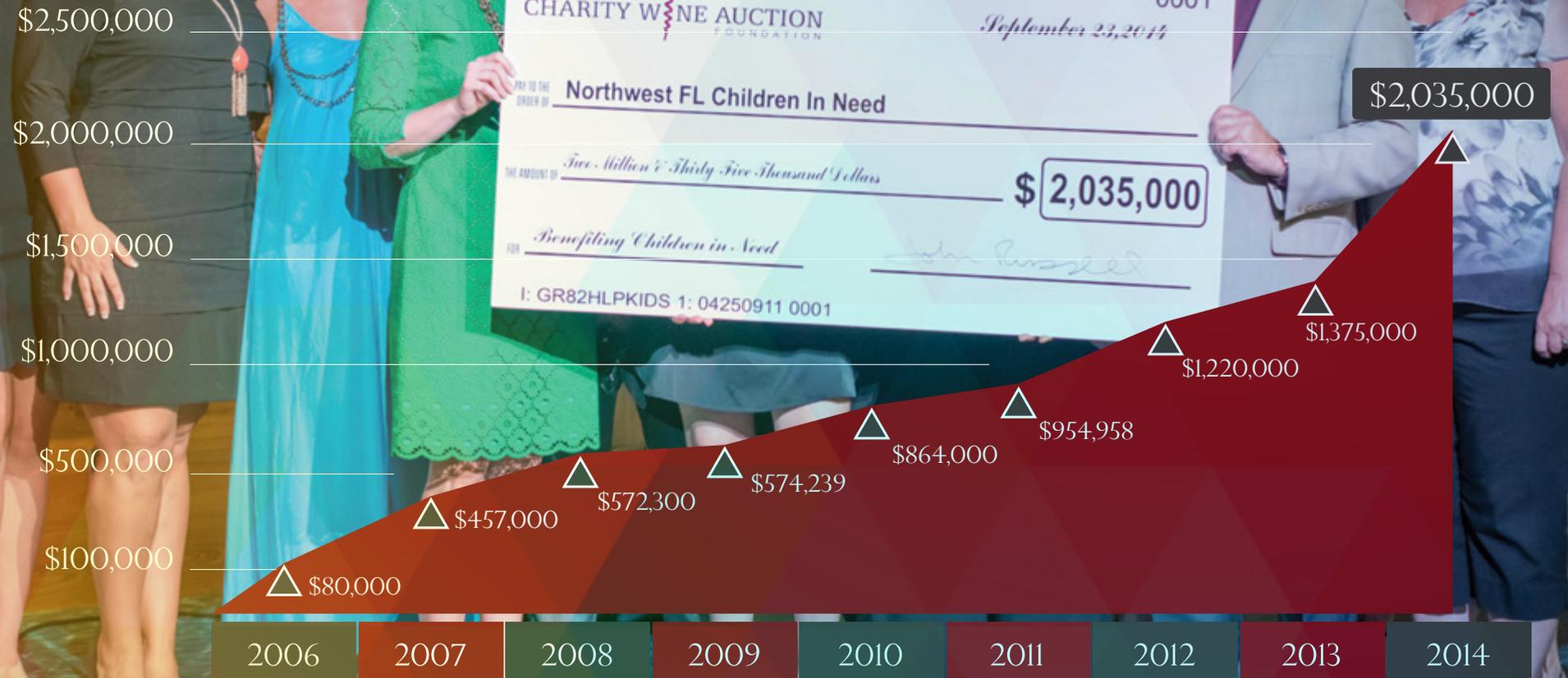
Live Auction: . . . . .	\$1,488,342
Silent Auction: . . . . .	\$106,400
Paddle Raise: . . . . .	\$210,250
Patron Dinners Auction: . . . . .	\$230,000
Patron Packages & Other Events: . . . . .	\$678,312
Sponsorships: . . . . .	\$243,000

### 2013-2014 Expenses:

Fundraising Expenses . . . . .	\$435,166
Administrative Expenses . . . . .	\$349,887
Distribution to Charities . . . . .	\$2,035,000
Carry Over to 2014-2015 . . . . .	\$136,251



**CHECK PRESENTATION:**  
Giving to children is the only reason we need.  
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# BENEFICIARY

CHARITIES OF 2014

## CHANGING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION FOUNDATION donated \$2.035 million to 12 Northwest Florida children's charities on Sept. 23 at a private ceremony at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, marking the Foundation's largest charitable distribution to date.

This year's revenues represent a 48 percent increase (+\$660,000) over the \$1,375,000 donation in 2013. Destin Charity Wine Auction currently ranks sixth in country among Wine Spectator Magazine's Top Ten Charity Wine Auctions in the U.S.

"FOR ALL OF US ASSOCIATED WITH DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION FOUNDATION, THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO THE REAL WORK OF HELPING CHILDREN IS THE BEST DAY OF THE YEAR...WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THAT HAS MADE THESE GRANTS POSSIBLE."

- John Russell, President of DCWAF

### CHANGING LIVES:

Pathways for Change receiving \$215,000 from

Chairman Elect Cory Fosdyck (left)

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DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION FOUNDATION

FOR THE  
HONOR OF  
Pathways For Change

AMOUNT OF  
*Two Hundred & Fifteen Thousand Dollars*

FOR THE  
HONOR OF  
*Benefiting Children in Need*

ACCOUNT NO. GR82HLPKIDS 1: 04250911 0001

### CHILDREN IN CRISIS

\$200,000 to fund housing for abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

### CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER HEALTH NETWORK

\$175,000 to fund a mobile dental clinic, health care referral program and CVHN Dental Clinic to serve more than 1,000 under-insured and uninsured children in need of dental care.

### EMERALD COAST AUTISM CENTER

\$300,000 to fund scholarships and capital campaign purchase of land and facility construction to serve children on the autism spectrum.

### THE EMERALD COAST CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

\$150,000 to fund more than 2,000 direct mental health therapy sessions and child services for abused and neglected children.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

\$100,000 to provide 68,000 backpacks of nutritious meals, reducing food insecurity and feeding more than 500 school-aged children on weekends, holidays, and summer break.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WALTON COUNTY

\$150,000 to fund the building of two homes and half of a third home for families with children.

### HORIZONS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY

\$235,000 to fund the renovation and expansion of the Children's Center for children living with disabilities.

### OPPORTUNITY INC.

\$100,000 to support the children services department, including children's coordinator, educational supplies, outdoor

classroom, field trips, and child care at Opportunity Place, an emergency shelter for homeless families.

### PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE

\$215,000 to fund comprehensive addiction treatment programs and operate the family center.

### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL ON THE EMERALD COAST

\$150,000 to fund healthcare and a Pediatric Navigator for children.

### SHELTER HOUSE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

\$150,000 to fund support groups, counseling, and advocacy for youth ages 6 months to 17 years, touched by domestic violence.

### YOUTH VILLAGE

\$110,000 to fund summer camps and after-school programming for more than 40 low-income children along the Emerald Coast.

"THROUGH OUR PARTICIPATION WITH DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT WE SERVED THIS YEAR...WITH THEIR HELP, MANY MORE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE SECURITY OF A STABLE ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS AND A SAFE PLACE TO LAY THEIR HEADS AT NIGHT. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION, WHICH IS ALLOWING US TO HELP MAKE MORE DREAMS COME TRUE FOR OUR WELL DESERVING LOCAL FAMILIES."

- Teresa Imdieke, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity.

## KEEP MOVING FORWARD

### PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE

"I GREW UP IN A HOME THAT ACCEPTED DRUG USE AND GOING TO JAIL WAS PART OF LIFE. I STARTED EXPERIMENTING WITH MARIJUANA WITH I WAS 8 YEARS OLD AND MY DRUG HABIT PROGRESSED TO DIFFERENT TYPES AND EXTREME AMOUNTS OF DRUGS. I GOT IN TROUBLE IN 2008 AND MY ATTORNEY TOLD ME I HAD A PROBLEM AND NEEDED PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE. I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND REALIZED HOW RIGHT HE WAS. I WAS TIRED OF MY LIFESTYLE AND NEEDED CHANGING. SINCE MY 18 MONTHS AT PFC, I HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE. MY FAMILY WORKED THE PFC PROGRAM TOO, WE HAD COUNSELING AND CLASSES AND NOW WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN OUR SOBRIETY. I GOT MY LICENSE BACK AFTER 5 YEARS, I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROBATION AND AM WORKING FULL TIME. I AM TAKING CARE OF MY TWO CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHER AND I JUST GOT MARRIED. I DRIVE A RAGGED CAR AND LOVE IT BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO SHOW OFF ANY MORE. I AM A NEW MAN". -Jason W.

### OPPORTUNITY INC

"HOMELESSNESS IMPACTS EVERY COMPONENT OF A CHILD'S LIFE. THEY ARE LEFT WITH ANYONE WHO WILL "BABY SIT" BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS

ARE DESPERATE. I HAVE SEEN 4 YEAR OLDS THAT DON'T KNOW THE COLOR BROWN OR 6 YEAR OLDS THAT DON'T KNOW THEIR ABC'S. IT'S NOT THAT THEY ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED IT'S JUST THE ENVIRONMENT THEY ARE RAISED IN ISN'T CONDUCIVE TO EDUCATING OR ACADEMICS. SO WHEN THEY GET TO SCHOOL THEY ARE FAR BEHIND THE OTHER CHILDREN AND START TO LABEL THEMSELVES AS SLOW LEARNERS OR WORSE. THEIR PARENTS ARE NOT TRYING TO NEGLECT THEM BUT FOR WHATEVER

**"WE ARE JUST TRYING TO GET THESE CHILDREN TO THE SAME STARTING LINE AS EVERYONE ELSE."**

REASON THEY DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY AT THIS POINT IN THEIR LIVES TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLL IN THEIR CHILDREN'S ACADEMIA. THE KIDS ARE ALSO UNHEALTHY AND MISS SOOOO MUCH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL ILLNESSES AND ALL THE TRANSITIONING AND MOVING TO WHERE EVER THEY CAN. SO THAT'S WHY I SAY THAT THESE KIDS ARE SO MUCH MORE LIKELY TO END UP LIVING IN POVERTY THEMSELVES. THEY ARE NOT STARTING AT THE SAME STARTING LINE AND THEY HAVE SO MANY MORE BARRIERS TO ADDRESS THAN OTHER KIDS. HOMELESSNESS IS NOT JUST A LACK OF MATERIAL OBJECTS OR EVEN A LACK OF A PLACE TO SLEEP, IT REALLY IS TRAUMATIC FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND THE

LARGER THE FAMILY THE MORE DIFFICULT IT IS FOR THEM TO MOVE FORWARD. EARLY EDUCATION IS SO IMPORTANT THESE DAYS MY TWINS JUST STARTED KINDERGARTEN AND THEY ARE LEARNING TO SUBTRACT AND HAD TO KNOW SO MANY WORDS THE FIRST FEW WEEKS SO I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR KIDS THAT DON'T KNOW THEIR COLORS OR LETTERS."... "WE ARE JUST TRYING TO GET THESE CHILDREN TO THE SAME STARTING LINE AS EVERYONE ELSE." - Sarah Yelverton

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

"WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT FROM DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION FOUNDATION AND THEIR SUPPORTERS. THEIR DOLLARS ALLOW US TO CONTINUE IMPACTING, CREATING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR NEARLY 2,000 YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG THE EMERALD COAST. IN



## KEEP MOVING FORWARD

TODAY'S AGE THERE ARE SO MANY NEGATIVE SITUATIONS A CHILD CAN FIND THEMSELVES IN. BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE EMERALD COAST PROVIDES A SAFE PLACE WITH CARING ADULTS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN TRULY HAVE A GREAT FUTURE."

- Shervin Rassa, Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast

### CHILDREN IN CRISIS

"IN 2013, THERE WAS A HUGE 'ROLLERCOASTER RIDE' FOR A SIBLING GROUP OF EIGHT. RANGING IN AGE FROM 3-18, THEY HAD WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THEIR MOM TO GET CLEAN AND SOBER. AND SHE DID TRY! UNFORTUNATELY, THE LURE OF THE DRUGS AND HER ERRATIC BEHAVIOR THAT CAME AS A RESULT OF HER ADDICTION SIMPLY KEPT HER FROM KEEPING HER CHILDREN FIRST. YET,

THERE WERE GOOD YEARS TOO IN THEIR FAMILY AND THESE CHILDREN HAD DEEP ROOTS! AS TIME WENT BY, FOUR OF THE OLDER CHILDREN WERE PLACED PERMANENTLY WITH A FAMILY MEMBER. THE THREE YOUNGEST CHILDREN WERE ADOPTED BY A WONDERFUL COUPLE WHO IS DEDICATED TO KEEPING ALL OF THE SIBLINGS IN TOUCH. THE OLDEST IS STILL WITH US AND HAS REGULAR CONTACT WITH ALL OF HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND IS WORKING AND GOING TO COLLEGE. SHE REALIZED THEIR FAMILY ROOTS ARE DUG IN DEEP! THAT HAS NOT CHANGED. SHE, ALONG WITH OTHER BIOLOGICAL, ADOPTIVE AND NOW CIC "FAMILY" MEMBERS, ARE DEDICATED TO INSURING THAT EACH CHILD'S BRANCH BLOSSOMS FULLY AND THAT THEY NEVER FORGET THEIR ROOTS!"



### THANK YOU!

Supporting community is always exciting!  
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# EVENTS

IN REVIEW: 2013-2014

## FUNDRAISING WITH FRIENDS

Throughout the year, we are lucky to be part of several events on the Emerald Coast that connect wine enthusiasts in order to raise as much money as possible for our partnering charities. Our supporters, and volunteers help to make each event a success. Throughout our fiscal year of 2013-2014, we raised funds through events such as the 23rd Annual Seeing Red Wine Festival, our inaugural Golf Tournament FORE Kids, Tasting of Champions Wine Walkabout & Tasting, and our 9th Annual Destin Charity Wine Auction.

### MANY EVENTS:

*Gathering the community to raise money for children.*

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT FORE KIDS

On Dec. 3rd, 2013, our first Golf Tournament FORE Kids took place at Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club. The charities were there with extra games and entertainment. Teams of 4 competed for prizes, including the longest drive, longest putt, and closest to

the pin. There were plenty of sponsorship opportunities as well, with cart sponsors, tee sponsors, and title sponsors. Dinner and awards followed at Vue on 30a. It was a great day for Golf, and more importantly, all proceeds went to our Charities.



## TASTING OF CHAMPIONS - JANUARY 24, 2014

On Friday Jan 24th 2014, the Tasting of Champions Wine Walkabout and Tasting took place at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa. Guests were able to sample more than 600 wines entered for the 2014 South Walton Beaches Wine &

Food Festival, including the medal winners for 60 categories. Tasting of Champions premiers these wines and offers an early opportunity to sample. Tickets also included assorted cheese and other gourmet food items.



(EVENTS CONTINUED)

## SEASIDE SEEING RED WINE FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 8-10, 2013

Wine enthusiasts and aficionados, gourmets and gourmands, philanthropists and successful friends have combined talents and passions to create an unparalleled experience. This three day extravaganza held in the northwest Florida gulf coast,

showcased a world class resort community where the residents are relaxed - but are obsessed with great wine, great food, and philanthropy - raising \$78,600.

### SKYVIEW:

*The location alone just adds to the joy of this event!*

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(EVENTS CONTINUED)

# AUCTION WEEKEND

9TH ANNUAL DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION: "TAKE ROOT"

APRIL 25 - 27, 2014

The Destin Charity Wine Auction Weekend, recognized as one of the nation's "Top 10 U.S. Charity Wine Auctions" by Wine Spectator Magazine two years in a row is the Foundation's largest annual event, and takes place over the 4th weekend of April each year. The event draws wine aficionados, gourmet chefs and celebrity vintners from around the globe to enjoy world-class wines in the picture-perfect setting & white sand beaches of the Northwest Florida's Emerald Coast. Funds raised benefit 12 local charities impacting the lives of children in need.



## CELEBRITY VINTNERS

Paul Hobbs Wines - *Paul Hobbs, Honorary Vintner*  
Alpha Omega - *Robin & Michelle Baggett*  
Betz Family Winery - *Steve Griessel*  
Castello Banfi - *Cristina Mariani-May*  
DeLille Cellars - *Greg Lill*  
Domaine Serene - *Ken & Grace Evenstad*  
Duckhorn Portfolio - *Michael Fay*  
Fisher Vineyards - *Juelle & Cameron Fisher*  
Forman Vineyard - *Ric Forman*  
Hamilton Russell Vineyards - *Anthony Hamilton Russell*  
Hourglass - *Jeff Smith*  
Jarvis Estate Winery - *Ted Henry*  
Krutz Family Cellars - *Patrick Krutz*

Ladera Vineyards - *Jade Barrett*  
Le Chateau - *Susan McNerney*  
O Wines - *Stacy Lill*  
PEJU Province Winery - *Sara Fowler*  
Phifer Pavitt Wine - *Suzanne Phifer Pavitt*  
PlumpJack Winery & Cade Estate Winery - *Scot Gaffney*  
Pride Mountain Vineyards - *Stuart Bryan & Suzanne Pride Bryan*  
Revana Family Vineyard - *Dr. Madaiah Revana*  
Spottswoode Estate Vineyard & Winery - *Lindy Novak*  
Saint Helena Winery - *Lesley Keffer Russell & Elizabeth Tangney*  
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars - *Steve Spadarotto*  
V Madrone Cellars - *Christopher & Pauline Tilley*  
Willamette Valley Vineyards - *Mary Joli*

## CELEBRITY CHEFS

Brendan Mica - *Restaurant Cuvee at River Terrace Inn*  
Cindy Hutson - *Ortanique on the Mile*  
Clay Conley - *Buccan*  
Dan Vargo - *Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood*  
Holly Peterson - *Flourish*  
Luis A. Pous - *Asia de Cuba Restaurants at China Grill Mgmt.*  
Matt Baker - *Occidental Grill & Seafood*

Matthew Basford - *Canoe*  
Michael Guerra - *Havana Café*  
Neill Bailey - *Bay Colony Beach Club*  
Nyesha Arrington - *Chef Nyesha Arrington*  
Robert Gerstenecker - *Park 75 at Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta*  
Rolando Cruz-Taura - *The Dining Room at Little Palm Island*  
Tim Creehan - *Cuvee Bistro, Cuvee Catering & Grill Plus*

## RAISE THAT PADDLE.

Ursula Hermacinski leading the charge as this year's auctioneer.

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(EVENTS CONTINUED)

# THANK YOU

## PATRON & RESTAURANT DINNER HOSTS

Patron Dinners/ Restaurant Dinners - Friday

On April 25th, some of the Emerald Coast's most exquisite homes set the stage for the 2014 Patron Dinners. Each Patron Dinner features a nationally recognized chef paired with a world-class celebrity vintner. The dinners provide a unique opportunity to interact with fellow wine enthusiasts while enjoying innovative cuisine and the world's finest wines.

### ELEGANT.

Patron dinner at the home  
of Jack & Candis Wilson.

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## PATRON & RESTAURANT DINNER HOSTS

Glenn & Dana Armentor     George & J.R. Hendricks

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Steve & Joan Carter     Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood

Frank & Gwen Cartier     John & Margaret Sheehan

Cory & Hillary Fosdyck     Jane Solomon

Michael & Laura Granberry     Jim & Jo Stewart

Havana Cafe Bar & Grill at The Pearl     Jack & Candis Wilson

Don & Cathy Hay     Paul & Shelah Zmigrosky

Reynolds & Stacey Henderson

## RESERVE TASTING RESTAURANTS

Bake My Day     Ruth's Chris Steak House

Chanticleer Bakery & Eatery     Seagar's Prime Steaks and Seafood

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar     The Bistro at Courtyard

Groovy Grouper Grill     The Marigny

Mimmo's Ristorante Italiano     V Seagrove

Restaurant Paradis     Wild Olives Wine ~ Cheese ~ Bistro



**GRAND BOULEVARD:**

*The choices are many as wine lovers taste what their favorite winemakers have to offer.*

(EVENTS CONTINUED)

**SOUTH WALTON BEACHES WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL - APRIL 26-27, 2014**

On April 26th, Patrons were invited to enjoy even more wine at DCWAF's sister event, the 3rd Annual South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival. Brought to you by the same folks who founded the Sandestin Wine Festival for more than 28 years ago, have rebranded this classic festival in a new location to make it better than

ever. When all proceeds from the new South Walton Beaches Wine & Food Festival benefit Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation's 12 benefiting charities working to change the lives of children in Northwest Florida - what's not to love?



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THANK YOU: 2013-2014

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