



WOMEN IN DISTRESS
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JIM & JAN MORAN FAMILY CENTER

March 2018



A Mission Moment

Friends, thank you for joining us at the 19th SafeWalk-Run 5K, presented by Ultimate Software, on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Nova Southeastern University. Over 600 people attended and Women In Distress has raised over \$78,000 to date. An extra special thank you to our sponsors: Presenting Sponsor Ultimate Software, the Thomas Family Foundation, JM Family Enterprises and Southeast Toyota Distributors, Host Sponsor Nova Southeastern University, Memorial Healthcare System, Media Sponsor Cox Media Group, Hays Companies, The Kelsey Group, and SBA Communications. Thank you also to our sponsors who donated food, goods, or services: Dunkin' Donuts, Pembroke Lakes Mall, Powercrunch, Premier Produce, Red Robin, Runner's Depot, Trader Joe's, Pepsi, Florida Panthers, Target, and Miami Heat.

Congratulations to all the runners who participated in the run. We appreciate you taking strides to help end domestic violence. [Click here to view all the results from the race.](#) If you would like to see photos from SafeWalk-Run 5K 2018, click [here](#).

As we conclude another successful SafeWalk-Run 5K it's important to remember Women In Distress' mission and the critical services we provide to domestic violence survivors. Please take a moment to read the survivor's story below and how Women In Distress impacted her. We hope that her story will underscore the critical work that we do every day and why your support is vital to our mission. **Thank you for all that you do!**

"I found my way to Women In Distress by sheer desperation. My goal in life was to be a great wife and a great mother. As my husband became financially successful in his career, things changed. Then, we had children and things changed even more because my attention was shared. The financial control began, then the emotional abuse. I had two children, one with special needs; had no money saved. I lost my credit and finances when he took everything out of my name, and left me one day. There I was, living in a multi-million dollar home on the water, with a gym and an elevator, and I had to ask people for money to buy lunch for my child. I wasn't able to get services for my special needs child because of my ex-husband's income, even though I had no access to his money."

"I am only here today because of Women In Distress. One of the greatest things they did for me was say, 'I believe you.' I received counseling and took part in their Women's Empowerment Program where I got help re-writing my resume after being out of the workforce for 20 years. I am rebuilding my finances and credit, and feel positive about our future. I learned from Women In Distress to follow my gut. Don't be afraid to reach out if you need help."

Join us for The Starfish Luncheon 2018



Join us as we honor those who are making a difference...

Each year at our annual Starfish Luncheon, hundreds of business leaders and community supporters come together to honor those who have made a significant difference in the lives of the families we serve. The Starfish Luncheon, presented by JM Family Enterprises, Inc. / Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, will be held May 2, 2018 at the Signature Grand. The individuals and organizations who will be honored this year are:

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation – Neighborhood Builder Grant

Sandy and Kenny Tate

The following Funds at the Community Foundation of Broward:

Tate Family Foundation Fund, Kiwanis Club of Fort Lauderdale Charitable Fund, James K. Oppenheimer Fund, Evan Bell-Greenbaum Fund, and Peter Cooper Charitable Foundation Fund

Nancy Brown - The Fritch Foundation

Broward County Commissioner Senator Nan H. Rich

Special Starfish award to a domestic violence survivor

We invite you to join us as we thank these honorees for helping families affected by domestic violence. [Click here](#) to view our sponsorship package, including table sponsorships.

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Bright Stars



Thank you to Publix Super Market Charities and their Nourishing Communities program for their remarkable donation of \$20,000 dollars to Women In Distress. Their support, and the support of organizations like them, enables us to provide critical services to domestic violence survivors.

Upcoming Events

Colony West Women's Golf Club 6th Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament

Colony West Women's Golf is hosting its 6th Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament on March 22 this year; the charity beneficiary is Women In Distress. Special thanks to Jan Parke and her enthusiastic committee who are rounding up players, auction items and sponsors – including DAX Copying & Printing, CVS Pharmacy, Audi Pembroke Pines, All County Health Care, Inc, Walker's Duplicate Bridge, Whole Foods Market, and Trader Joe's Ft. Lauderdale.

For information on the event contact Geri at gthomas6116@gmail.com

United Capital Casino Night Benefitting Women In Distress

Thank you to United Capital and Steve Pomeranz for hosting a Casino Night at the Boca Raton Museum of Art benefiting Women In Distress. The event took place February 22 for 100 of United Capital's clients and raised \$500.



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Thrift Store

The Women In Distress Thrift Store provides survivors and their families with clothing, furniture, and household items free of charge, helping them rebuild their lives.

100% of the net proceeds support services provided by Women in Distress

Please donate and make a difference!

Senior Day is every Wednesday (50% off entire purchase, excluding furniture and jewelry)

There is a different “surprise” sale every day.

To donate items or schedule furniture pick-up call

[954-975-7425](tel:954-975-7425)

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