

Rose Ball raises \$148K for pediatric program

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STUART -- Nearly 300 guests wearing vintage Gatsby attire danced the night away at the annual Rose Ball held at Mariner Sands Country Club, raising more than \$148,000 for Treasure Coast Hospice's Little Treasures Pediatric Program.

The Roaring 20s-inspired evening captured the era's glamour and style, from the lavish décor to the soulful sounds of Charleston-based performers Gracie & Lacy. Guests also enjoyed an exciting live auction, cash raffle and silent auction featuring an array of dining packages, spa retreats and golf and travel experiences.

Chair Charity Ginger, who has organized a themed fundraiser for Treasure Coast Hospice Foundation since 2014, said: "The tremendous success of the Rose Ball could not happen without the continued generosity of our sponsors, supporters and committee. I am honored to be able to work with so many dedicated members of our community, all of whom are passionate about supporting children and families through the Little Treasures program."

The Rose Ball is named in honor of Kamden Rose Brownie, who earned her angel wings in the care of Little Treasures in 2017, and Rose Marie Barnes, who was a major sponsor of the event.

Little Treasures is the pediatric care program of Treasure Coast Hospice. It focuses on enhancing the quality of life for children and their families with a chronic and/or life-threatening illness. Treasure Coast Hospice's pediatric care program addresses medical, psychosocial, spiritual and financial concerns by providing intensive pain and symptom management along with guidance, education, and support from an interdisciplinary team.



Billy Stiger, Matt Marcum, Chase Johnson, Cheyenne Ellison, Jenna Johnson, Diane Marcum and Sandra Stiger PHOTOS BY LIZ MCKINLEY



Leeahna Grier, Nancy Brownie, Suzanne Gorman and Jameson Brownie



Charity Ginger, Brain Gay, Judy Gay, Kim Volz and Sally Volz