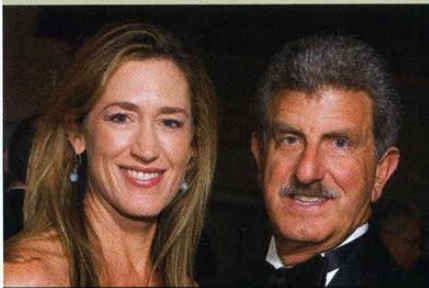


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Inaugural Hope Ball benefits foster care 'graduates'



Paul and Carrie Hanna



Charles Bender, Renetter Verheaghe
and Ron Barsanti



Stanley and Elinor Rosenthal



Robert and Tula Vassel with
Kimberly and Bill Specce



Gregory and Monica Coleman
with Franchezka and John Boyer

The Villages of Hope's Inaugural Hope Ball raised awareness, support and funds. More than \$150,000 was raised in support of the new Villages of Hope in Palm Beach Gardens at the ball held at The Breakers. Located on Burma Circle in Palm Beach Gardens, Villages of Hope will become a 12-unit apartment community that provides independent living residential support and essential life-skills development for young adults who have "aged out" of the state's foster care system and other homeless youth in need.