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Brenda Nocera, Venus Williams and Mickey Nocera at the private reception and toy drive held for Place of Hope supporters at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Gardens Mall on Dec. 8.

Christmas toys donated to foster children

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PALM BEACH GARDENS — Toys valued at more than \$3,000 were donated during Place of Hope's "Hands of Hope" Christmas toy drive at a private reception at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Gardens Mall recently.

Guests brought

unwrapped toys to benefit the foster children who live in the residential-style Place of Hope in Palm Beach Gardens and other local children in the child welfare system.

Hosted by Place of Hope and VStarr Interiors, tennis champion Venus Williams was a special guest.

"We are so delighted to

partner with Place of Hope and help give back to the children of our community this holiday season," said Meighan Coger of VStarr Interiors in a press release.

VStarr Interiors, a full-service interior design firm Ms. Williams launched in 2003, also presented a showcase of its designs during the reception.