

Sherwood Cares Diamond Ranch Annual COCKTAIL PARTY & DINNER

Nearly \$1 million-net raised Sunday night, October 2, at the Sherwood Cares Annual Gala Fundraiser

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The Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation's annual fundraising event raises funds to further its mission: support programs that address the educational, medical, nutritional, and safety needs of children and families in their community. To date, 55 charities who provide services within a 25-mile radius of the Club have received Sherwood Cares grants.

Sherwood Cares, the charitable arm of Sherwood Country Club, held their annual cocktail party and dinner, Diamond Ranch, Sunday, October 2.

Sherwood members Brent and Jody Polacheck were honored for their community philanthropy. With their support, this very energetic and joyful evening of almost 300 guests culminated in raising nearly \$1 million in net proceeds.

The evening's Presenting Sponsor was Aureus Finance Group, founded by Sherwood member Trixy Castro.

Sherwood Member, and five-time All-Pro and Super Bowl Champion Andrew Whitworth served as emcee.

Due to the success of this event and the generosity of the attendees, sponsors, and auction donors, we expect that Sherwood Cares will have donated more than \$4 million in total grants to our local nonprofits by early next year.

Other items of mentions were the remarkable silent and live auction items, the generous paddle-raising rousing after-party with dueling pianos, and the line dancing and cigar/whiskey bar.



Alison and Shawn Horwitz



Brent Polacheck and Greg and Meghan Finebrock



Suzi Lui and Cindi Gortner



George and Judy Carney
George is president of the Sherwood Country Club Charitable Foundation, also known as Sherwood Cares



Jane and Eddie Lorin



Dave Danfifer and Jewell Gerald Powell



Gerri and Mike Schwartz



Laura and Richard Hamill



Tony and Jen Principe



Eric Anders and Kelsey Anders, Ofer and Kelly Shemtov



Board of Directors



Lucy and Jung Park



Laney and David Ziv



Leslie and Zack Schuler, Sherwood Cares past honorees



Trixy Castro



Brent and Jody Polacheck



Andrew Whitworth, Lake Sherwood member and emcee



Diamond Ranch Gala committee