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Harbour Ridge Named Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy

FORT PIERCE, FL- Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club received the "Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy" award at this year's National Philanthropy Day awards held on November 20th.



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Caption: Pictured (L-R): Jim Vojcsik, United Way of Martin County; Harbour Ridge United Way Campaign Founder Al Harding; 2009-2010 Campaign Chair John Coblentz; former Campaign Chair Bob Byssle; Karen Knapp, United Way of St. Lucie County; and current United Way of St. Lucie County Board of Trustees' member Bill Dahl.

For over 22 years, Harbour Ridge has supported the United Ways of St. Lucie and Martin County and its partners, contributing over \$6 million to community programs addressing critical local issues such as the need for good child care, adult daycare, hunger, homelessness, drug abuse, and support for the mentally and physically disabled.

"Harbour Ridge has exemplified the spirit of giving in our community for over two decades", said Karen Knapp, CEO/President of United Way of St. Lucie County. "We are so proud of their philanthropic accomplishments and are thrilled to see them recognized for their generosity and passion in helping so many people throughout St. Lucie and Martin County."

Harbour Ridge also encourages its residents to participate in community activities. Their volunteers are engaged throughout the entire year with their efforts in board governance, community investment, major gift development, and in-kind donation of services and items. Residents have dedicated their time and talent to many organizations throughout St. Lucie and Martin County, including ARC of Martin County, Boys & Girls Clubs, Habitat for Humanity, Hope Rural School, Martin Volunteers, SafeSpace, Treasure Coast Hospice, and Volunteers in Medicine.

Harbour Ridge's efforts toward creating a brighter future in St. Lucie and Martin County through fundraising, in-kind donations, and countless volunteer hours show just how important the spirit of philanthropy is to their community. Harbour Ridge and its passionate residents help inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

United Way of St. Lucie County is encouraging people in the community to LIVE UNITED by giving to the annual campaign, helping spread the word about programs and services that help people in need, and volunteering their time and talent to a local cause. For more information on how you can LIVE UNITED and help create a brighter future for those in need in our community, please call 772-464-5300 or visit our website www.unitedwayslc.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/unitedwayslc.

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