

United Way recognizes leadership donors at Bonefish Grill

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United Way of Martin County recently honored its Keel Club and Tocqueville Society donors during a luncheon at Bonefish Grill in Stuart.

Attendees were treated to a delicious lunch of Bonefish Grill favorites prepared by Alan Armstrong's staff and completely underwritten by Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, Attorneys at Law.

Upon arrival, guests were greeted with hugs and handmade thank you cards from the children at Gertrude Walden Child Care Center, who highlighted their visit with a three-song performance dedicated to United Way's loyal donors.

Thelma Washington, executive director of Gertrude Walden, followed the children's performance with an inspirational message of their mission and

the importance of the donors' contributions to United Way.

"Funds raised in the United Way campaign ending on June 30 are sufficient to sustain funding of the current programs to local agencies," said Jim Vojcik, executive director of United Way. "However, the requests for United Way funds exceed the amount available for distribution by more than \$500,000 due to cuts in funding from federal, state and local government grants, which means several agency programs are looking for increased funding support from United Way."

Call 772-283-4800 or visit LIVEUNITEDmc.org for more information about United Way of Martin County.

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Gary Lesser visits with children from Gertrude Walden Child Care Center.


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Lee Elsey and Lindy Donigan



Alan Armstrong, Nancy Perry and Lucy Corley



Gary Lesser, Curtis Coulter and Wendie Berardi



Kathi Brink with Tom and Sue Whittington



Gary Lesser, Jim Vojcsik, Vicki Davis and Bruce Farren