



Attorney Gary Lesser (left) and Dr. Mark Rubenstein served as chairmen of the Medical Legal Social Reception at Gramercy Court in West Palm Beach.

Local lawyers, doctors team up to raise funds for uninsured patients

Doctors and lawyers came together recently to raise money for Project Access, a charitable program of the Palm Beach County Medical Society for the uninsured, at a Medical Legal Social Reception at Gramercy Court in West Palm Beach.

There was no cost to attend the event, but voluntary contributions to Project Access raised almost \$4,000 from the more than 80 people in attendance.

The event was chaired by attorney Gary Lesser, of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, and Dr. Mark Rubenstein, a Jupiter physician.

"Our professions are dedicated to helping people, and getting medical care to those who need it but cannot afford it is so important," Lesser said.

Added Rubenstein: "Project Access serves such an important role in this county, especially in

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these difficult economic times, with an increasing number of uninsured patients who require medical care."

Project Access is a network of physicians who volunteer their time to see patients in their offices or in clinics on a pro-bono basis. It also is a collaboration of diagnostic services, hospital care and medication assistance for uninsured, low-income residents in Palm Beach County.

The program is administered by the Palm Beach County Medical Society Services and is funded through grants and donations.

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