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2016 FRIENDS OF CASA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

1 Ray Langhammer, Barclay Butera 2 Ted Baker runway models 3 Guests bid on 166 auction packages. 4 Molly Jolly, Kimberly DeLamar Matties



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Monarch Beach Resort played host to the 2016 Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 7. The event, put on by Friends of CASA, a fundraising auxiliary of Court Appointed Special Advocates, was a sold-out affair before invitations were even received, and netted \$344,000, which will fund the recruitment and training of volunteers to help kids in the foster care system.

The event was co-chaired by Molly Jolly and Kimberly DeLamar Matties, with Barclay Butera and Ray Langhammer of Barclay Butera Interiors serving as masters of ceremonies. More than 600 guests attended and bid on the 166 auction packages available during the Champagne reception. One special moment during the event involved guest speaker and CASA volunteer Rhonda Beylik, who shared that a girl she had mentored through the program was now the first person in her family to graduate from high school and attend college. (casaoc.org) —Ashley Burnett

TACA ANTE UP FOR AUTISM

1 Chris Pietsch, Kim Yang, Micki Kwon 2 Clockwise from top left: Liz Hunt, Kim Early, Julieann Roberts, Jana Teeter, Alina Kessler 3 Keith and Denise Banning, Elizabeth and Mike McCoy 4 Glen Ackerman, David Mosikian 5 Pat McIlvain, Lisa Ackerman



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Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) hosted its 10th annual Ante Up for Autism, a casino and gala fundraising event that took place Nov. 12 at Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point. Guests included actresses Nicky Whelan and Kate Neilson, Indianapolis 500 winner Buddy Rice and former New York Jets player Vernon Gholston, among others.

Overall, the fete raised more than \$625,000 to bolster the organization, which is a national nonprofit dedicated to supporting families affected by autism. TACA currently serves over 48,000 people, with roughly 400 new families connecting with the organization each month. All of the money raised will be allocated to developing 12 programs meant to strengthen the autism community. (tacanow.org) —A.B.