



ORCF Offers Half Million Dollar Donation Match

New Fund Created for Greater Monroe County

An Ocean Reef Member Family, that asked to remain anonymous, wanted to do more for the storm-ravaged residents, institutions and organizations of Monroe County. Through their generous commitment of \$500,000 in matching funds, Ocean Reef Community Foundation just created the "Greater Monroe County Hurricane Response Fund". This fund will benefit hurricane response programs and initiatives throughout hard hit Monroe County, specific to the communities beyond the gates of Ocean Reef Club. Your donation to this fund will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to the \$500,000 commitment. We hope you will join this Member family in their commitment to the surrounding community. Members also can feel free to refer friends interested in helping Greater Monroe County to participate in the match offer.

"This extraordinary match offer presents a significant opportunity for the Ocean Reef Community to step up and play a meaningful role in Greater Monroe County and much needed recovery efforts for our county's economy and citizens in the wake of Hurricane Irma,"



Carysfort Kitchen was full for our Equity Wine & Bingo.



Michael and Jodi Betz with Diane Petrosino and Linda Falk.



Bud and Joleen Patterson.

Equity Wine & Bingo

On September 29, more than 50 Equity Members enjoyed an afternoon of wining, dining and bingo. It was a welcome respite from the burdens of Irma, although hard not to swap storm stories.

The afternoon's big winners were **Dr. Tom Coffman, Greg Evans, Joleen Patterson, Charley Zahringer** and **John Barbarino**.

If you have questions about outlet schedules, debris or just want to view our photo gallery, visit oceanreef.com/Irma. It is updated frequently with the latest information. We also invite you to submit photos for our gallery and publications along with asking any Irma-related questions to communications@oceanreef.com.

OR "See"



Many returning Members have remarked on the golf courses turning greener, the leaves sprouting and showing more green, Club President Michael Leemhuis also pointed out that our wildlife is coming back greener too!

Did you see something interesting or unique in your travels about The Reef? On land, in the water or in the air? We invite you to share your discoveries within our environment, email orp@oceanreef.com or visit us on Facebook and Instagram!

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according to Foundation Chairman Bill Nutt. "Just as storm surge and wind damage were indiscriminant in ravaging the Keys, a rising tide of generosity will 'lift all boats' both county-wide and here at Ocean Reef."

Early plans for this new fund include creating a council of relevant experts from Monroe County non-profit, government and other key institutions. This council will advise the Foundation and their specially assembled Grants Committee regarding needs assessments and collaboration on initiatives for a coordinated countywide approach.

Ocean Reef Club Members have already generously supported the Associates of Ocean Reef and ORCA and the

communities they call home—Homestead, Florida City and the Upper Keys—with their contributions both direct to the Club and with tax-deductible gifts to the Ocean Reef Community Foundation Fund. Members are still able to donate to these funds through the Club's website on the Hurricane Irma link.

This new fund provides a third option to more directly support the recovery efforts outside our gates. To make a tax-deductible donation and have it matched dollar for dollar, please mail your check made payable to Ocean Reef Community Foundation, with Greater Monroe County Hurricane Response in the memo line, to 35 Ocean Reef Drive, Ste. 148, Key Largo, FL 33037. To learn more, call 305-367-4707.

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