Records are Made to be Broken
Wow! What a night!

Final numbers will be shared in a few weeks but All Charities perennial chairman Michael Berman says, “I’m always astounded by the generosity of this community and while the numbers are still being tabulated, we’re sure many records are going to be broken.”

So far, record numbers for 2020 include:

The highest bid on a single Live Auction item, Under the Tuscan Sun with Andrea Bocelli, selling TWICE for $300,000 making a total of $600,000.

The highest-selling wine lot - 2000 Château Lafite Rothschild 12 Bottles in Original Wooden Case – went for $20,000.

Lester Lampert had his biggest year yet and his contributions are on track to exceed half a million dollars.

It’s looking to be the largest “Raise The Paddle” for cash donations outside of the record smashing year following Hurricane Irma.

The amount of Platinum Circle, Chairman’s Circle and Trustee donations, combined with the Charity Check off proceeds, meant we started the event with $3 million, a greater start out of the gate than ever before.

And finally, the shortest Lexus ownership ever recorded at All Charities Weekend happened when Michael and Angie Berman won the Lexus raffle and donated it two minutes later to auction off at the upcoming Medical Center Fun-Raiser.

2020 Chairs, Cindy and Tim Brammer and Mary Ann Larkin, expressed their gratitude saying, “The kindness and generosity has forever touched our hearts and we are indebted to our community for making this year’s All Charities such a wonderful experience for us to be a part of. Together we made Miracles Happen!”

It was an exciting and emotional night beginning with the University of Miami Frost Singers kicking off the evening with ‘Get You to the Gala On Time,’ and ending with an appearance on stage by Camilla Roa, an Ocean Reef Community Foundation supported program, reminding us all why we do it. Stay tuned for more event results soon!

Carysfort 2020: Restoring an Icon, Inspiring the World

When the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary surveyed 14 acres of Carysfort Reef, they found only 18 living colonies of coral. By 2019, only two of the 18 wild colonies documented still survived. Over the last 40 years, Carysfort Reef lost 97% of its once dominant, reef-building corals and it became clear that without any intervention, this loss would continue until there were no live corals remaining.

In 2016, Ocean Reef Club began a five-year collaboration with the Coral Restoration Foundation™ with a goal to bring one of the world’s most iconic reefs back to life. This unique partnership set a goal to plant over 30,000 corals on Carysfort Reef. The astounding success and survival rate of these corals is now paving the way for large-scale reef
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