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The 11th annual Raise the Bar: networking to save women's lives
Proceeds benefitted The Women's Fund Miami Dade

MIAMI, Florida – On June 11th, the 11th annual Raise the Bar gathered over 400 guests at the beautiful Freedom Tower at Miami Dade College in downtown Miami. The networking cocktail reception benefitted The Women's Fund Miami-Dade's work in supporting community programs that work with survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking. To date, the event has raised close to \$300,000 to help provide legal assistance, shelter, counseling and education to women victims of violence.

Board member and K&L Gates' Partner April Boyer, Board Member and Robert Half Legal's Debbie Montero, and attorney William Brady, P.A., all Co-Chairs of the event, were presented with a special thank you gift for their numerous years of dedication and hard work on this amazing event. The host committee and event co-chairs really outdid themselves, coming together for an incredibly important cause.

Special thanks to forty organizations, including law firms, accounting firms and other community partners, who were sponsors of this annual cocktail and networking event: Akerman LLP, American Airlines, Arnstein & Lehr LLP, Bacardi, BB&T, Law Offices of William Brady, P.A., Charlotte and Philip Cassel, Cassel Salpeter & Co., Daily Business Review, Law Offices of Sara Elizabeth Dill, DLA Piper LLP (US), DLE Court Reporters, Inc., Duane Morris LLP, Empower IT, EveryMundo LLC, GNR8N Kulture, Greenberg Traurig, Grieco Law, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Humberto Dominguez, P.A., Jody Shulman, K&L Gates LLP, Kaufman Rossin, Kubiliun & Associates, P.A., Lalchandani Simon PL, Malloy & Malloy, P.L., Marcum LLP, Paul A. Garcia, P.A., Podhurst Orseck, P.A., Richard G. King Ins, State Farm, Robert Half Legal, Law Offices of Marc David Seitles, P.A., South Florida Luxury Guide, UBER, U.S. Legal Support, Inc., Veritext Legal Solutions, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L. and White & Case LLP.

The Women's Fund long-time supporters packed the beautiful and unique space while bidding on silent auction items, enjoying hors d'oeuvres provided by Pincho Factory, sweets by Sweet Treats by Marta, and sipping Bacardi cocktails, wine from PW Distributors and refreshing water from neuro Drinks .

For information about The Women's Fund, please call 305.441.0506 or visit www.womensfundmiami.org

About The Women's Fund of Miami Dade

The Women's Fund Miami-Dade empowers women and girls through advocacy and funding for innovative initiatives that build equality, foster social change and create community partners. Founded in 1993, The Women's Fund is Miami-Dade's only organization directing all of its energy toward creating equal opportunity, access and influence for women and girls. Through research, collaboration, and grant-making we expose the issues, give voice to the silent majority, and pool our collective giving power to provide grassroots solutions. We believe that by pooling our resources we can create a just and safe Miami-Dade, where power and possibility are not limited by gender. The Women's Fund Miami-Dade improves the lives of women and girls through grant making, research, advocacy and education.