

Shadow Wood residents set new record with more than \$285,000 raised for area nonprofits

The 12th annual Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation fundraiser drew a sold-out crowd of 170 golfers and 210 gala attendees raising funds for seven local charities.

The evening gala held in February brought in \$285,000, bringing the total amount raised over the last 12 years to nearly \$1,750,000.

Hosted by the Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation, funds will be dispersed to the foundation's supported charities: Bonita Springs Assistance Office, Cafe of Life, Feeding the 5000, Friends of The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Interfaith Charities of South Lee County and New Horizons of Southwest Florida.

"This is the third consecutive year we've partnered with these charities to help families in need in our local community," said Bill Lentz, Shadow Wood member and trustee for the foundation. "The response has been overwhelming. This year's tournament raised more than \$70,000 from last year, and we could not have done it without our dedicated members who generously give of their time as volunteers and provide financial support to these worthy organizations."

The evening gala featured both silent and live auctions, including top bids for two tickets to the Grammy Awards, tickets to The Ellen DeGeneres Show and a private flight to Key West for a day of sightseeing.



The Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting charitable programs that improve the lives of southwest Florida residents in need. Supported charities are selected through a grant application process that includes a review of the organization's budget, programs and services and level of growth.

Shadow Wood Country Club is a private, member-owned, financially sound club located in Bonita Springs at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Coconut Road. Shadow Wood Country Club includes three distinctly different championship golf courses, including Shadow Wood North and South and the Arthur Hills-designed course at Shadow Wood Preserve. Members also enjoy a nine-court tennis complex, 30,000-square-foot clubhouse named Best Renovation of the Year in 2012, and a 16,000-square-foot clubhouse at Shadow Wood Preserve.

For additional information, contact Shadow Wood Country Club at 992-6000 or visit shadowwoodcc.com. ■