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14TH ANNUAL PROFILES OF EXCELLENCE GALA
TAKES YOU TO Carnival – Caribbean Style!



You won't want to miss this night of revelry on
 Saturday, March 21, 2009
 As we head to the islands to celebrate "Carnival"
 at the Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Resort.

The event includes a reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and open bar,
 followed by a tropical three-course dinner.

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**LEO GOODWIN FOUNDATION PLEDGES \$500,000
 TO HENDERSON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
 MEETING "CHALLENGE" COULD DOUBLE FUNDS**

A philanthropic challenge to the community by the Leo Goodwin Foundation could make a million dollar difference in the lives of South Florida individuals and families struggling with mental illnesses.

The Fort Lauderdale-based foundation has pledged to contribute \$500,000 to Henderson Mental Health Center, if they can raise an equal amount during a two-year period. Dollars from the "challenge grant" would enable Henderson to provide additional services to Broward residents, establish a sustainable major gifts program, and begin to recoup more than \$2 million in program funds cut from its budget through changes in the Medicaid system.

The Goodwin Foundation Challenge was announced at Henderson's recent "Profiles of Excellence" fundraising gala, noting

that one in four Americans report symptoms of mental illness each year. It was that level of need, along with the reduction of services offered following the Medicaid cutbacks, which motivated the Goodwin Foundation to step forward with their pledge.

"We are delighted that Henderson has agreed to accept this challenge," said Foundation President Helen Furia. "It is our desire that Henderson raise the awareness of their efforts among the donor community, and that this grant opportunity will lead to significantly greater annual fundraising receipts."

For more information about the Goodwin Foundation Challenge or to donate, contact Karen Drumheller, Director of Development, at (954)777-1624 or at kdrumheller@hendersonmhc.org.



Goodwin Trustees Alan Goldberg & Helen Furia presenting check to HMHC CEO Dr. Steven Ronik & HMHC Board President, Marvin Chaney

**13TH ANNUAL PROFILES OF EXCELLENCE GALA
 HONORS SECRETARY ROBERT "BOB" BUTTERWORTH**



This year's Profiles of Excellence Gala gave guests an exotic experience, influenced by its theme – "The Orient." All proceeds from this annual fund raiser benefited Henderson Mental Health Center, South Florida's oldest and largest not-for profit, behavioral healthcare system. The affair was chaired by Harry and Carole Duncanson and honored Robert A. Butterworth, Secretary of the Department of Children and Families for the State of Florida. "We were very pleased to be honoring Secretary Butterworth this year," said Dr. Steven Ronik, Henderson Mental Health Center's CEO. "He has been a long-time supporter of our work in the behavioral healthcare field. He truly exemplifies the characteristics that define our Profiles of Excellence Award as someone with a deep and abiding concern with supporting quality behavioral healthcare."

The evening was truly a night to remember. "Nearly 300 guests felt like they were transported to the Orient," said Karen Drumheller, Henderson's Director of Development. "From the rich red, black and gold décor to the tantalizing menu created especially for our event by the Hyatt's Executive Chef." The evening included a cocktail reception with many exciting auction items, Okinawan folk dancers, dinner and dancing, with entertainment by The Edge. *Continued on page 3*



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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO, DR. STEVEN RONIK

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to bring you another edition of our newsletter.

We have continued to cope with some losses in funding, despite an increasing demand for behavioral healthcare services in South Florida. Last year alone, we provided over 500,000 services to the people of our community. We saw over 18,000 different individuals, one-third who were under 18 years of age.

As Broward's oldest and largest, non-profit community-based behavioral healthcare system we feel a deep responsibility to meet our community's behavioral healthcare needs. But, the demand is far greater than our supply.

And, while most of our clients are economically disadvantaged, in addition to having a mental illness, the fact remains that rich or poor, when someone has a serious mental illness or a child has a serious emotional disturbance, they have to come to an organization like Henderson Mental Health Center to get the entire range or "package" of integrated services- such as housing, supported

employment, psychosocial rehabilitation services and wraparound case management.

Fortunately, we have been receiving some increased private support to fill the gaps in funding. The Leo Goodwin Foundation, for example, has become a leader and champion in addressing the need to fund quality and evidenced-based behavioral healthcare. The Goodwin Foundation has awarded Henderson Mental Health Center with a \$500,000 Challenge Grant. Henderson will receive \$100,000 per year, for five years, contingent upon our organization raising an additional \$500,000. We have already experienced great success in this "challenge." We hope you, our friends and supporters, will join us in meeting the challenge knowing that your philanthropic gifts will be matched "dollar for dollar."

Thanks for your support and encouragement.

With deep respect,
 Dr. Steven Ronik
 Chief Executive Officer



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Along with the award presentation to Secretary Butterworth, the event's major sponsors were recognized for their support. They included Lorraine Thomas, Mary Porter, SunTrust Bank, Comcast, Gold Coast Magazine, Nova Southeastern University, Seitlin & Company, and many, many others.



Mary Porter and her guests



Lorraine Thomas and her guests



Dr. Ronik with Gala Chairs Carole & Harry Duncanson and Board President Marvin Chaney



Ben & Carol Harrison and their guests

HENDERSON TO LAUNCH "PROJECT CONNECT"

We are proud to announce that we will be receiving funding from ChildNet to start a new program called Project Connect.

The funding awarded will be used to provide intensive family based services to families who have one or more children removed from their home and placed in a foster home or other alternative setting.

Project Connect's case management, parenting support, therapeutic interventions and "do what ever it takes" approach is a creative project that uses research supported best practices for the reunification process coupled with additional interventions unique to our community. It is designed to better coordinate and integrate the multiple services typically provided to families and to support them in correcting the conditions which led to the child's removal, thus enabling the parent(s) to safely and adequately parent the child in the home. These services will promote, facilitate and support timely reunification of the children with their families, when appropriate. Though this will be a very challenging program, we are very excited about and grateful for this opportunity!

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Pamela Galan, COO, was a co-presenter to an over-flowing room of attendees at the 2008 GAINS Center Conference in Washington, DC. The GAINS Center's primary focus is on expanding access to community based services for adults diagnosed with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders at all points of contact with the justice system. Ms. Galan's topic was: "Mental Health Courts: Creating Hope, Driving Recovery and Strengthening Systems of Care."

Jane Keys, Peer Support Specialist at the Village, was selected as the cover artist for this year's "Connections," a community resource guide published by the Mental Health Association.



Listen to Dr. Ronik's "Forum for Nonprofits" Interview of 5-18-08 at our site: www.hendersonmhc.org

CHALLENGE DONORS RECEIVE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

We want to thank the many generous donors who have already contributed to the Goodwin Foundation's Challenge Campaign. Several of these donors have taken the opportunity to be recognized through one of the many naming opportunities available at Henderson Mental Health Center's various locations.

Naming Opportunities

New Vistas Building

Corporate Headquarters
 First Floor Lobby Area
 Second Floor Lobby Area
 Director of Development's Office

Named by

Leo Goodwin Foundation

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 Mary N. Porter
 Gerald & Irene Fahringer

For additional information or to discuss possible naming opportunities, please contact Karen Drumheller at 954-777-1624 for more details.

DR. STELLA STENLEY (1906-2007)

Born in 1906, Stella Stenley graduated from Barnard College in New York City in 1930 and Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1936. Throughout her years as a physician and psychiatrist, she cared for many people in many places from New York to California and eventually to south Florida. Her greatest achievement aside from her family was during her time in Florida where she was instrumental in the founding of the Children's Services Center at Henderson Clinic in 1969. Dr. Stenley continued to work at Henderson until the age of 73 when she was forced to retire to care for her daughter who had developed cancer, who passed away 2 years later. Dr. Stenley did not want to retire but after the death of her only child, she took on the role of parent once again to help raise her 3 grandsons. Dr. Stenley passed away at the age of 100 on February 4, 2007. She leaves behind three grandsons and two grandchildren. She will truly be missed by family and friends.