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LAURA KHOURI AND MICHAEL K. HAYDE



THE EVENING'S DESSERT



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25TH ANNIVERSARY ICE LUGE

LAURA'S HOUSE 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Guests at the Laura's House 25th Anniversary Gala didn't have to look too hard to find a silver lining. On Sept. 7, almost 400 supporters came together at Fashion Island Hotel to raise funds for the nonprofit, which provides shelter, counseling, legal assistance and life skills coaching for victims of domestic abuse. The theme, 25 Years of Silver Linings, paid homage to the organization's storied history.

The night started with a cocktail reception and a silent auction that featured everything from baseball tickets to high-end bottles of wine. Once in the ballroom, guests enjoyed dinner as two survivors shared heartfelt stories about how Laura's House helped their families. Local philanthropists Laura Khouri and her husband Michael K. Hayde were presented with the Crystal Heart Award, during which Hayde announced that he would be matching any funds raised during the live auction and Rebuild a Life paddle raise. Later in the program, the couple also announced a \$1 million gift to Laura's House that will kickstart the nonprofit's dream of opening a new facility in Aliso Viejo by 2020. In the live auction, guests' bids helped Laura's House bring the overall fundraising total to \$835,000, not counting Khouri and Hayde's special gift. (laurashouse.org) —Ashley Ryan



DON AND MARILYN BARNES, SANDRA AND LARRY HUTCHENS



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THE DIAMOND AWARD TROPHIES

PRICELESS LUNCHEON

As part of its fight to bring justice, dignity and freedom to women and children around the globe, Vanguard University helped raise money for the on-campus Global Center for Women and Justice during the Priceless Luncheon on Sept. 7. Guests were welcomed with a silent auction, followed by a three-course meal at Fashion Island Hotel. This year, the annual event's featured keynote speaker was Rabbi Diana Gerson, who urged attendees to help combat injustice, especially in cases of modern-day slavery and human trafficking.

Notably, some attendees were recognized for the efforts they have already made, including Paul Chang of the U.S. Department of Labor, who was given the Outstanding Individual Diamond Award for his work as an anti-human trafficking coordinator, and Mercy House, a nonprofit that offers transitional housing and support services, which was honored with the Outstanding Organization Award. Brianna Lopez and Esmeralda Romo were also bestowed the Young Leader Diamond Award for helping to educate their fellow high school students on human trafficking and prevention. In all, more than 250 guests helped raise nearly \$200,000 during the event, which will assist the organization in continuing its efforts to end human trafficking and cyberexploitation in Orange County and beyond. (vanguard.edu) —A.R.



BRADLEY AND MEGHAN SCHOENLEBEN



CHERYL GRAYBILL DALE, KIM BARNETT

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