

FROM THE COVER



The summit is designed for professionals and community members who work with or advocate for children, including educators, healthcare providers, law enforcement, child welfare professionals, mental health providers, attorneys, judges, social workers, prevention specialists, parents, foster parents, and faith leaders. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GUARDIANS FOR NEW FUTURES

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“Crimes against children continue to rise at an alarming rate,” said Debbie Butler, president of the board of directors for Guardians for New Futures. “The Treasure Coast Child Summit equips professionals, parents, and community members with practical tools and knowledge to better recognize abuse, respond effectively, and help keep children safe.”

Community sponsorships begin at \$250 and help make this educational event possible while providing organizations with valuable community visibility.



Approximately 300 professionals, community leaders, and advocates will address current issues impacting children and youth.

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Every dollar raised through Bowl for Kids’ Sake goes directly toward matching “Littles,” the young people served by Big Brothers Big Sisters, with “Bigs,” the dedicated adult mentors who encourage, guide, and champion them.

These one-to-one relationships, backed by 120 years of research and community trust, have been proven to open doors to new opportunities and help youth build brighter futures.

“From the first ball rolled to the last raffle ticket called, every single person in that room showed up for the kids in Palm Beach and Martin Counties, and that means the world to us,” said Yvette Flores Acevedo, CEO/president of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. “This community’s generosity is what makes life-changing mentorship possible.”

The evening recognized outstanding participants across the following four categories:

- Top Fundraiser: Andrew Leace
- Top Fundraising Team: Leace Strikes No Spares
- Best Team Spirit: Seacoast Bank
- Best Team Name: I Can’t Believe It’s Not Gutter

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties is a non-



profit organization with a 120-year legacy of creating life-changing friendships between young people and caring adult mentors.

Through one-to-one mentorship relationships, Big Brothers Big Sisters empowers youth to realize their potential and build futures full of promise.

For more information, visit mentorbig.org.

▲ Split Sponsor Seacoast Bank won the Best Team Spirit Group award.

► Linda Mauger-Harnish, Denise Badaracco, and Sylvia Huff. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY COASTAL CLICK PHOTOGRAPHY

