

Gay & Lesbian Fund for Dallas event benefits Green Haus



Planning for the party of the year 2018

It was March of 2017 when we presented to GLFD to support the Green Haus. We learned in May of 2017 that we were indeed the 2018 beneficiary. Both entities were engaged from the get-go! It was agreed to have working Co-Chairs. Chris Luna served as Shared Housing's Co-Chair. Sharon Fancher served as GLFD's Co-Chair. What a great Co-Chair team to lead the way with enthusiasm, energy and great ideas! The event was held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 and what a blast we had. This report is a summary capturing the support and generosity provided by all involved!



Maria, Sharon and Chris with the presenting check!!

A big thanks to the working committee who committed their time, talent & treasures!

GLFD members: Sharon Fancher

Derek Case Betsy Orton Hector Sanchez

Shared Housing Members: Chris Luna

Michael Cottrell Kathe Golden Janis Hefley R. Tyler Johnson

Mia Lackey Dawn Spalding Anna Whatley Marty Yudizky

THANK YOU for making it a grand success!!

Saturday, March 24 2018
Seven for Parties
Ron Kirk & Matrice Ellis-Kirk
Honorary Chairs



Cake ball dessert with
Green Tie logo - too cute
to eat - almost!



Sharon auctions off her shoes!!

A big Thanks to the food and beverage donations!



The variety of food stations was impressive and OMG delish! A special thanks to Culinaire, FGF Catering Dallas, Joy Macarons, Ken Patrick Spice Rub, Lucky'sn Wendy Krispin Catering, and Stephanie Worsham Cake Balls!

The wine and spirits were equally impressive! A big thanks to Beau Joie Champagne, Brokers Gin, Brooklyn Brewery, Vanessa Bryant, Dos Equis XX, Amstel, Heineken, and Stephanie Pechar, McCormick Distilling Co. for the creative signature cocktails for the evening. Mother Earth and Broker's Bowlers Berry - can you say Yummy?!

A special shout out to Kathie Golden and Dawn Spalding for securing the majority of the wine and spirits for the event.

We also want to recognize Bob McLachlan, Green Glass Global, for his major contribution of wine for the wine pull! Over 8 cases of wine were donated in memory of his mother & hero - Charlotte McLachlan!



Evening's Activities! The night's activities included a photo booth, a wine pull, a silent auction, dancing to the music of DJ J. Miller and a variety of casino tables. There were activities to keep everyone engaged in between bites, drinks and mingling. Everyone commented on the fun and festivities arranged. Based on some of the photos - it was indeed a grand evening!



"I hadn't realized just how much I enjoyed gambling!" J.P. West





Thank you Sponsors!!

Thank you to all of the generous sponsors and supporters that made the Green Tie for Green Haus a success! Many of the sponsors joined us that evening to partake in the festivities and electrifying energy!

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“Let the event begin”

Seven for Parties is the perfect venue for an evening of fun-filled activity. Throw in some great spirits and a great cause and the party becomes perfect. There was a live auction in addition to the silent one. There was bling-bling for every person with a bid. There was a photo booth that was “way too much fun.” There were fabulous and stunning outfits and some of the best-dressed in Dallas among us! Honorary Event Chair **Ron Kirk** made a perfect appearance and stirred the excitement and energy to a new level. A big thank you to Matrice Ellis-Kirk and Ron Kirk for serving as our Honorary Chairs!



Thank you Volunteers!!

Both organizations had volunteers that worked tirelessly to solicit auction items, food vendors, wine for the wine pull, securing logos for the various posters and backdrops, staging the auction items, setting up the greeting table, and all of the small details that made the event go off without a hitch. While there are too many volunteers to single out, we do want to recognize Lisa Stewart, **Lisa Stewart Photography**, who served as our official event photographer. Lisa has a kind heart and a great eye for photos!



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Capturing More Memories



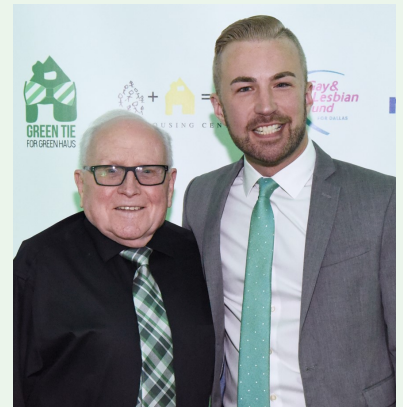
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Live & Silent Auction donors

A very big THANK YOU to the businesses, companies, restaurants, service - industry entities, family and friends who contributed in-kind items, service rendering commitments, and products towards our silent and live auction. The crowd got sort-of rowdy with the various trip auctions, but the serious bidders never waived! Thank you for surpassing the anticipated goal!

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