



## GRAND GHOUL BENEFITS 2-1-1 BROWARD

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Former Miami Dolphin O.J. McDuffie will once again emcee the 15th Annual Signature Grand Ghoul benefiting 2-1-1 Broward, taking place on Monday, October 24th. Signature Grand will be transformed into a haunted mansion for this adult Halloween party, which has provided much needed funds to charities in Broward County for the last 15 years. During the spook-tacular evening, party-goers will dance the night away in stylish Halloween costumes as they raise funds for 2-1-1 Broward, a 24-hour comprehensive helpline and support services organization available to individuals and families in our community seeking crisis intervention assistance. The non-profit has trained, degreed counselors who listen to callers' concerns, identify their needs and connect them with agencies and programs that can help them.

"We've brought in 2-1-1 Broward as a benefactor again this year because of the tremendous work they do in our community that incorporates all of Broward's non-profit organizations," said Arlene Pecora, owner of Signature Grand. "This spooky party has provided much needed funds to charities in Broward County, and we welcome everyone to join us again this year for the grandest Halloween party in town."

Taking place in the 100,000 square-foot haunted mansion, this adult-themed Halloween party will offer a variety of entertainment that will have everyone eagerly anticipating the next spine-chilling surprise. The evening will provide guests with the opportunity to mix and mingle with NFL Alumni, local celebrities and other South Florida notables.

Join in the costume contest where judges will select guests throughout the evening, based on their creativity, fear factor, and originality of their costumes. Finalists will then be brought up on stage for an overall crowd vote. Prizes will be awarded



to first, second and third place for the scariest and most unique costumes. Sip on specialty cocktails fresh from a witch's cauldron, while indulging in a delectable gourmet buffet with elaborate themed food stations. Guests with VIP access will be able to enter an exclusive spook-tacular area, hang out with special guests and enjoy VIP treats.

The Calvin Giordano & Associates Silent Auction

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will also feature exciting experiences and prize packages. All proceeds raised during the event will benefit 2-1-1 Broward. The early bird pricing tickets are \$75 (until September 15). Beginning September 16th, tickets will be \$100 per person and \$150 for two tickets. Active FPL CLUB 2-1-1 Member tickets are \$75 per person. VIP tickets are \$125 per person. All tickets includes open bar, dancing, gourmet buffet, costume contest and many more surprises! VIP ticket holders will enjoy an exclusive spooky area with VIP bar, entertainment, specialty drinks and other surprises. Sponsorship opportunities are still available by contacting Tracy Schuldiner. ■

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