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## 2-1-1 Broward Honors Community Partners at "Making Real Connections" Breakfast

A breakfast at the Signature Grand in Davie sponsored by Kip Hunter Marketing raised more than \$70,000 for 2-1-1 Broward, a 24-hour, comprehensive helpline that connects individuals and families in crisis with support services.

The networking event also paid tribute to individuals and organizations that have played key roles in helping 2-1-1 Broward accomplish its goals. Honorees were Cori McNamee, Falck Global Assistance; the City of Hollywood; Cathy Donnelly, the Castle Group; Memorial Healthcare System; SunTrust Bank; the Early Learning Coalition; Sandra Bernard-Bastien, the Children's Services Council of Broward County; and O.J. McDuffie, former Miami Dolphins wide receiver.

Dr. Chico Arenas, community health coordinator at Broward Health, was guest speaker. Additional speakers included Sheila Smith, president and CEO of 2-1-1 Broward; Francisco Isaza, chief program officer; board chair Gavin Gaukroger; board member Jen Klassens, and event chairs Kate Goldman and lawyer Michael Wild.

"Kip Hunter Marketing is proud to partner with 2-1-1 Broward for another year," said Kip Hunter, CEO and founder of Kip Hunter Marketing. "We believe in giving back to our community and have been longtime supporters of 2-1-1 Broward. We salute Sheila Smith and her entire team for the amazing work they do on a daily basis, and for organizing this outstanding event."



Kate Goldman, Sheila Smith and Kip Hunter



Otis McDuffie, Deanna McCutcheon, O.J. McDuffie, Fran Smock, Cameron McDuffie



Gavin Gaukroger, Michael Wild, Kip Hunter and John Benz



Kip Hunter Marketing Making Real Connections Breakfast benefitting 2-1-1 Broward