

## Area chefs raise money and awareness for the 4Cs

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Ethel Christian of Palm City, was one of the special cookie judges at the event.

**HOBE SOUND** — Mariner Sands Country Club in Hobe Sound was the setting for an the 4Cs Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Competition that had area chefs creating their most delicious cookie recipes to help raise money for Caring Children Clothing Children, Inc. (4Cs)

On Monday, Dec. 12, chefs: Brenda Janus, Harbour Ridge Country Club; Christopher Cadanne and J.T. Mass, Hobe Sound Golf Club; John Saundry, Mariner Sands Country Club; Clemens Kuhlrig, McArthur Golf Club; Brian Burger, Miles Grant Country Club; Bruno Martin, Monarch Country Club; Dave Sabre, Palm Cove Yacht and Country Club; Anthony Williams, Piper's Landing Country Club; Charles Rosselli, Sailfish Point Country Club; and James Cunningham, Willoughby Golf Club, were judged by luncheon guests along with a special panel of judges on their unique cookie recipes.

We wish to congratulate Mariner Sands Chef John Saundry for his winning cookie recipe selected by our panel of judges, as well as Piper's Landing Chef Anthony Williams for winning the People's Choice Award for his outstanding cookie recipe.

With the generous support of our sponsors: Gulf Stream Business Bank, Team Parks, Seven Cs Linen Service, Monarch Realty Group, Dr. William Lippisch, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelton, and Mr. David Smythe, and the lunch guests, over \$18,000 was raised which will help provide much needed services to the

children in Martin County who visit the 4Cs, including, new underwear, socks and vouchers towards the cost of new shoes.

Caring Children Clothing Children is a nonprofit organization based in Martin County. The mission of the agency is to collect and distribute gently used clothing, as well as new items, shoes, socks and underwear, at no cost, to children in need in our community. In addition literacy services are provided at preschools who visit the 4Cs store in Stuart, as well as to at-risk readers in two local elementary schools: J.D. Parker and Port Salerno.

More than 5,300 children needed basic clothing last year in Martin County. Funds are being raised by local chefs to help meet the ever-increasing need. The money raised will supplement the cost of new items that the 4Cs purchase: shoes, socks and underwear.

For more information on how to make a donation, or to volunteer please call: Gigi Suntum: 772-221-8777

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