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**Cocktails à la Palm Royale Raises \$120,000 for Habitat for Humanity at an Unforgettable Evening in Palm Beach**

**Palm Beach, FL (March 12, 2025):** On a perfect Palm Beach evening, 250 guests gathered at the breathtaking La Follia estate for Cocktails à la Palm Royale Season 2, a dazzling celebration in support of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County. With Mindy Cohn as the evening’s guest of honor, the event radiated elegance, generosity, and purpose, raising an incredible \$120,000 to help local families build strength and stability through homeownership.

The event, set against the magnificent backdrop of Ken Griffin’s private residence, was a true reflection of community spirit and generosity. Guests arrived dressed in their finest Palm Beach 1970s attire, embracing the theme with flair while toasting to a cause that changes lives.

“We are profoundly grateful to Ken Griffin for opening his stunning home to us for this extraordinary evening,” said Julia Murphy, Chief Advancement Officer for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County. “At Habitat, we meet families at a moment of need—when a stable home feels out of reach. But once they step through the doors of their new home, everything changes. That home becomes the foundation for their most cherished memories: birthdays, first steps, family dinners, and new beginnings. The night, in one of the most beautiful homes in Palm Beach, reminded us why our work is so important—because every family deserves a place to build their future.”

The evening was made even more special by the presence of Mindy Cohn, a longtime supporter of Habitat for Humanity, who played a role in launching the Los Angeles chapter of the organization. Mindy, who had just finished filming Palm Royale Season 2, was incredibly gracious to be part of the celebration, inspiring guests with her dedication to Habitat’s mission. Her presence was a highlight of the evening, reminding everyone of the power of community and giving back.

This unforgettable evening was made possible thanks to the support of our Grand Sponsor, Kenneth C. Griffin, and our dedicated sponsors:

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As the night concluded, it was clear that Cocktails à la Palm Royale was more than just an event—it was a celebration of community, generosity, and the belief that everyone deserves a safe and stable home.

**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County:**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County is a 501©(3) organization and an affiliate of a global nonprofit, Habitat for Humanity International. Our mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Since 1986, we have built 436 new homes, revitalized 765 existing homes, and partnered with over 1,200 households in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing in Palm Beach County. Habitat homeowners apply to qualify for the program, then help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, and

shopping or donating to any of our five ReStore-Thrift Store & Donation centers, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To discover more, visit [www.habitatgreaterpbc.org](http://www.habitatgreaterpbc.org) and follow us online at @HabitatGPBC.

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