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Women's Fund Luncheon Held November 6; *Homeless Women Veterans and Susan G. Komen*

For the Cure Honored

By Karen Ryan

The Women's Fund Annual Luncheon was held November 6 at Club Renaissance. Each year The Women's Fund selects groups that epitomize the organization's mission.

For 2008, the Homeless Womens Veterans and Susan G. Komen For the Cure received a financial gift to assist their goals.

Evelyn Lunsford, chair of the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center said that each group was chosen for their endless dedication with assisting women throughout the SouthShore area.

Honorees

The Homeless Women Veterans group assists women vets who are homeless or on the verge of being homeless, by providing financial assistance, counseling and housing.

The Susan G. Komen For the Cure works year round to raise funds for breast cancer research. The Annual Rally For the Cure Golf Tournament is their largest fundraiser. Directed for years by local SCC resident Nan Dorsey, the group has raised thousands of dollars yearly, with all funds directed to the national Susan G. Komen For the Cure Foundation.

Julianne Holt, Keynote Speaker

Keynote speaker was Julianne M. Holt, Hillsborough County's 13th Judicial Circuit's Public Defender. Holt, spoke on the growing number of children under the age of 13 who mostly are left alone during the day and with the economic atmosphere they live in, this leads them to crime. Holt explained her goal is to get these kids off the streets, into organized activities and to stop the vicious circle of crime for boys and girls. Holt is an impassioned public defender and is dedicated to helping women and children. She explained that her staff acts "as a team with each staff member getting to know every person who pass through our office."

The Community Foundation, The Women's Fund

The Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center, founded in 1992, is an affiliate of The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. In 2007-08, CFGSCC distributed \$1.54 million in grants to area organizations and charities.

The goal of The Women's Fund is to reach out to all of the communities in South Hillsborough County to address issues that directly impact women and girls, such as poverty, abuse, teen pregnancy and high school dropout rates.

For information about The Women's Fund and The Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center, call 813-633-6677. The Foundation can always use donations and volunteers.



Community Foundation's Vicki Elsberry (l) presents The Women's Fund check to Nan Dorsey, from SCC's Susan G. Komen For the Cure during its annual luncheon.



The Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center Vicki Elsberry (l) and Chair Evelyn Lunsford announce the recipients of this year's Annual Women's Fund awards. (Photo by Karen Ryan)