

# Young Professionals for Covenant House raises funds at Cranberry Jam

Young Professionals for Covenant House and the "Cranberry Jam" is a popular local event that attracts thousands of attendees on Thanksgiving.

The 14th Annual "Cranberry Jam" was quite lively from the start with a variety of world-famous

entertainment including dancers, a green holiday costume contest, and photos at the event party, taking place at the Parrot Lounge on Lane in Fort Lauderdale.

One of the featured acts was a live broadcast of the bands "Beddy Ford" and "Drive" didn't skip a beat with the crowds rocking until 11 p.m. Complimentary drinks included Budweiser and a vodka "CranJam" punch, and Voodoo Tiki margaritas, and the event featured a buffet of food provided by the Parrot Lounge.

The "Cranberry Jam" raffle was a lucky winner of 4 tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Guests who attended the event were offered give-aways including Florida Panthers, Miami Dolphins, Blue Martini, Red Bull, the Melting Pot, and the New Times. Sponsors of the event include Countrywide Home Loans, the Fort Lauderdale Sports and Social Club, and FAU.

Throughout the evening, a business card drawing raffled items including a cruise from Discovery Cruise Line and stay at Wyndham Resorts.

In addition to the raffles and give-aways, artwork created by the kids at Covenant House Florida was on display for guests to purchase, taking a piece of the memorable night for charity home with them.

The 14th Annual "Cranberry Jam" raised over \$8,000 with over 500 people attending the organization's signature event, which is the biggest fundraising event hosted by YPFCH.

Young Professionals for Covenant House is a dedicated group of adults between the ages of 21-45 helping to raise money and increase awareness for Covenant House Florida by hosting socials and special events in the South Florida area. Covenant House Florida serves runaway, homeless and at-risk youths under 21 including teen parents and their babies.

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Patti Ellis, left, Michelle Ahearn and Christine Ansier



Lisa Rapollo, left, DeeDee Dalton, Shireen Sandoval and Laura Aker



Nadina Tackore, left, Amanda Grossman and Jessica Osman