




DESTIN  
CHARITY W **NE** AUCTION  
FOUNDATION

BENEFITING CHILDREN IN NEED

2010 ~ 2011  
ANNUAL REPORT



The best thing you can spend on your children is your time. ~ Louise Hart

*Photo by Erin Leadbetter*



**~ OUR MISSION ~**

Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation  
connects wine enthusiasts and philanthropic-minded  
individuals for the purpose of raising money  
to help children in critical need.

# CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Each of the past six years the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation (DCWAF) has experienced record-breaking results and brought new hope to thousands of Emerald Coast children in critical need.

Our 2010-2011 year was no exception with a record distribution of nearly \$1M to local charitable organizations. We are also very grateful that this year we assisted eleven different nonprofit agencies, also a new record for DCWAF. Through your support we

had a positive impact on the lives of more than 3,000 children in critical need.

Whether the opportunity is medical, housing, food, education, or mental health, DCWAF has been there to support the most vulnerable in our community- our children. We are proud to team with many of the most philanthropic and charitably minded vintners, chefs, individuals and businesses throughout the world to ensure that thousands of Florida's children receive the loving care they need to thrive.

On behalf of Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation, our charitable recipients and the children who become empowered – thank you for your generous support in 2011. We look forward to continuing to bring wine enthusiasts together to help children in need in 2012 and beyond.

Thank you for another great year!

*John Russell, Chariman of the Board*

*&*

*Todd Vuovich, President*

Photo by Kay Phelan  
Left: Todd Vuovich  
Right: John Russell



2010 ~ 2011  
YEAR IN REVIEW



SIX YEARS OF GROWTH  
17 Charitable Organizations  
40 Projects for Children in Need  
\$3,502,497 Distributed  
1,192% Growth

BENEFICIARY CHARITY  
DISTRIBUTIONS  
2006 ~ 2011

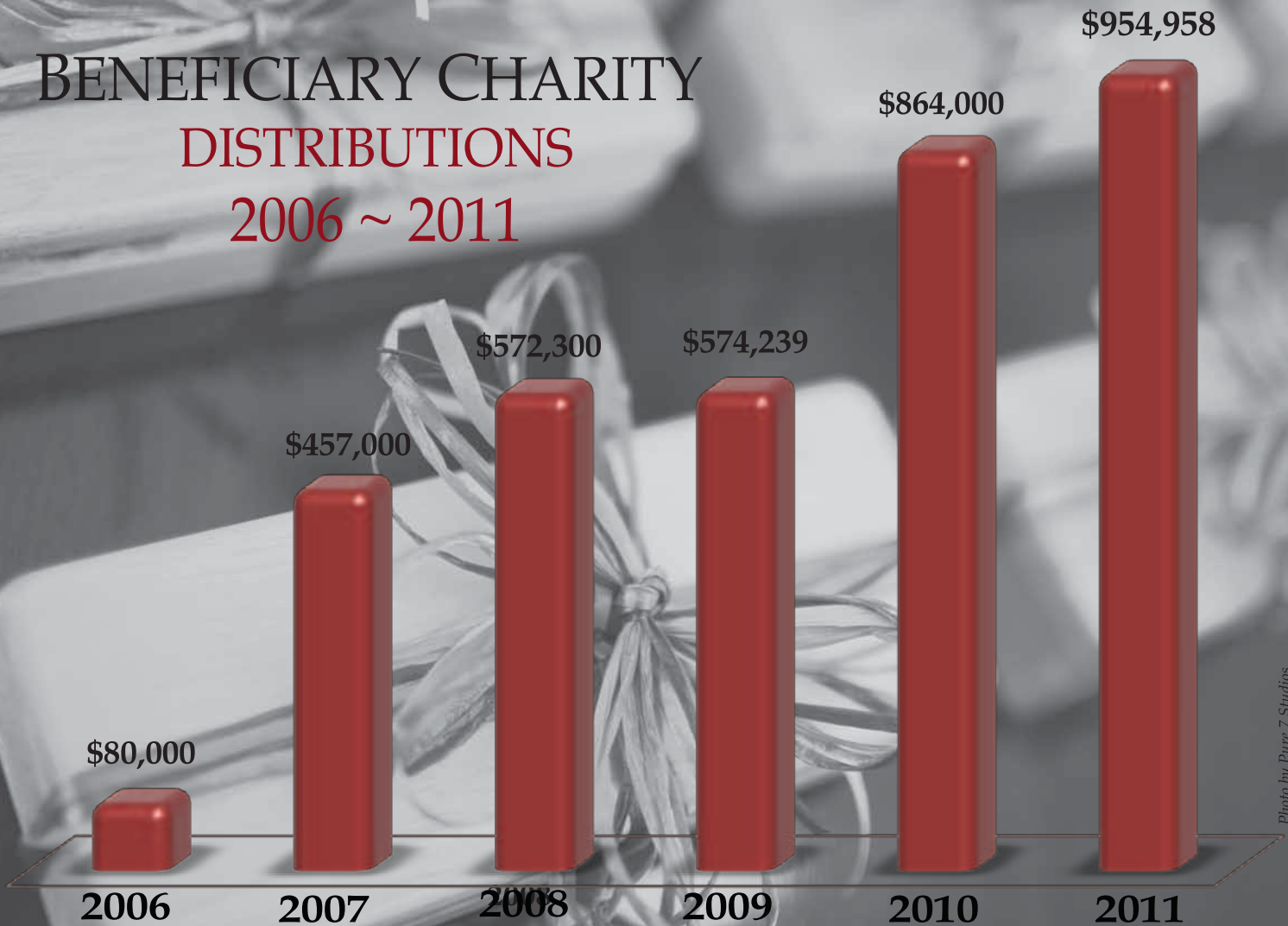


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# SIX YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

31,106 Children Helped

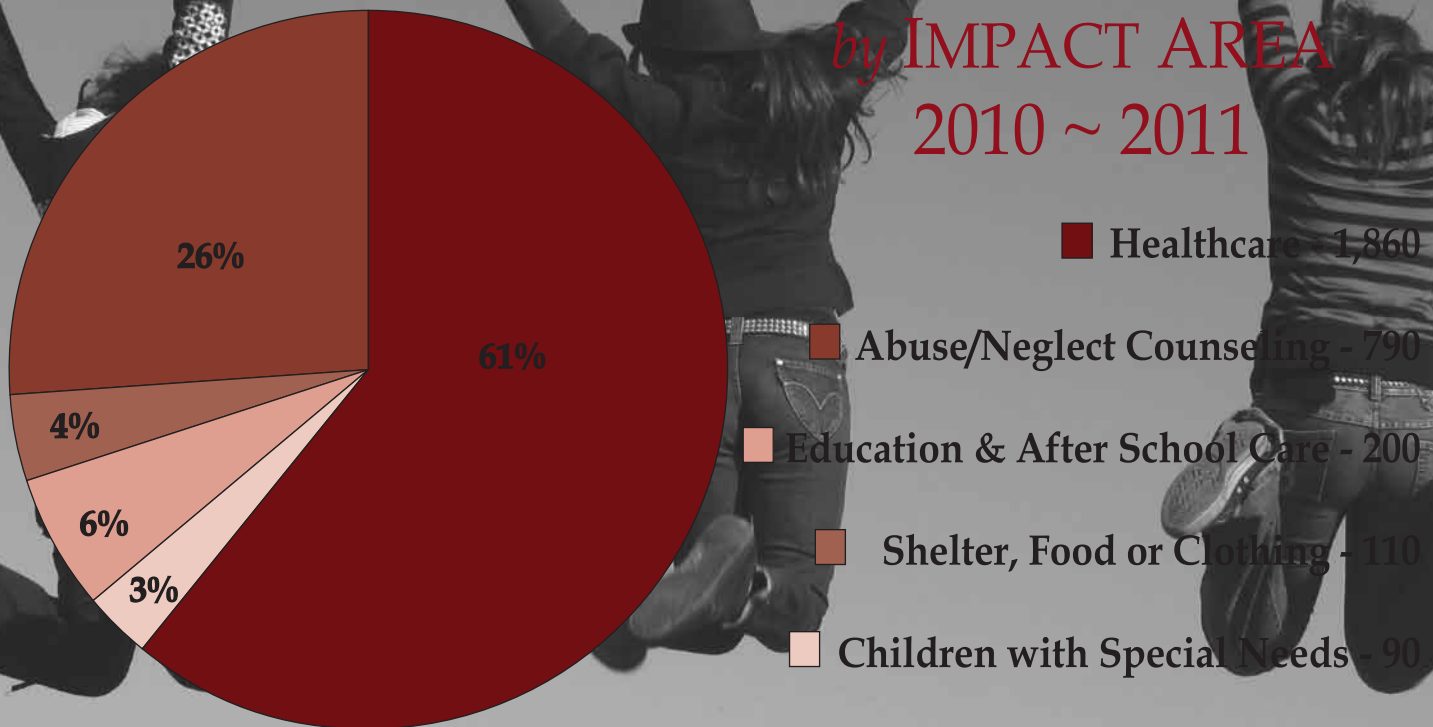
6,454 Healthier Children | 740 Special Needs Met

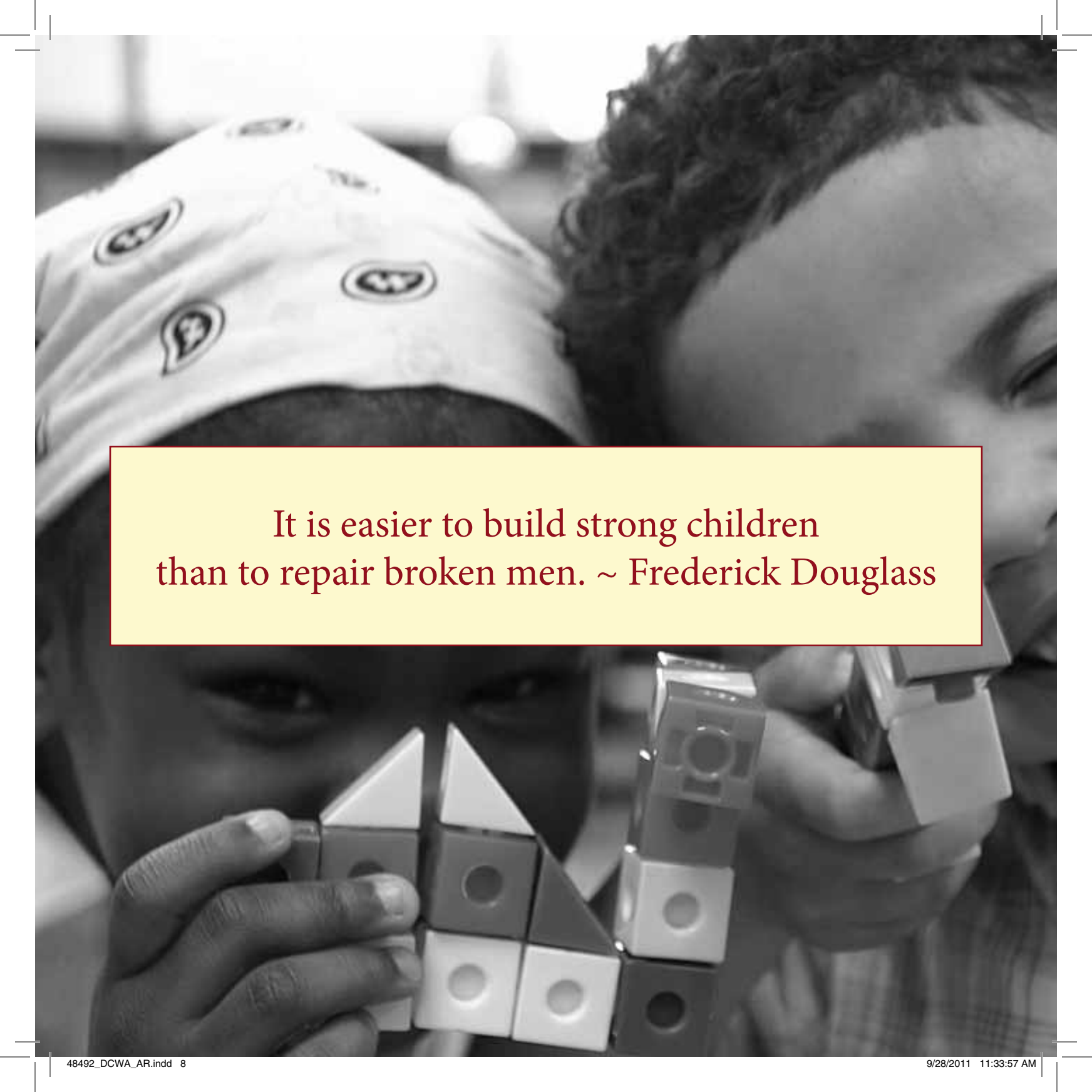
2,564 Children Aided after Neglect or Abuse

21,048 Chances to Learn

354 Children Fed, Clothed or Sheltered

## CHILDREN SERVED by IMPACT AREA 2010 ~ 2011





It is easier to build strong children  
than to repair broken men. ~ Frederick Douglass



# 2011 ~ 2012

## CHARITY PROJECTS FUNDED

### **Sacred Heart Foundation**

The award of \$250,000 will allow SHF to add eight new state-of-the-art pediatric rooms to the hospital.

### **Children in Crisis**

\$125,783 was allocated for the purpose of sustaining three buildings which are home to 80 foster children.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

The \$10,000 award received by BBBS will fund 10 mentoring match relationships with at-risk youth for one year.

### **Emerald Coast Autism Center**

One-on-one therapy sessions for one year will be provided to 6 children with autism spectrum disorders with an award of \$60,000.

### **Shelter House of Northwest Florida**

With an award of \$40,000, children will complete the Youth Economic Strategies program, which will help them to end the cycle of violence through financial independence.

### **Pathways for Change**

\$76,320 was provided for mental health and drug rehabilitation therapy services for at-risk young men.

### **Children's Volunteer Health Network**

The "Just for Grins" Mobile Dental Clinic will be able to operate for one full year providing free cleanings to 1000 uninsured children in Walton County with the allocation of \$156,000.

### **Children's Advocacy Center**

CAC will use their \$130,000 award to provide mental health therapy to children who have suffered from abuse or neglect.

### **Elanor J. Johnson Youth Center**

\$3,742 will give 200 at-risk youth SAT test preparation materials that will allow them to be successful on their college entrance exams.

### **Horizons of Okaloosa County**

Horizons will purchase therapeutic playground equipment for special needs children with their \$53,113 award.

### **Youth Village**

Allocated \$50,000, Youth Village will provide 30 children with one year's tuition to their program which provides a safe place to go after school and during summer.

**For more information on  
DCWAF's beneficiary charities  
and their missions,  
visit [DCWAF.org](http://DCWAF.org).**



## WINE & DINE *in* PARADISE

*Patron Dinners, Walkabout & Auction*

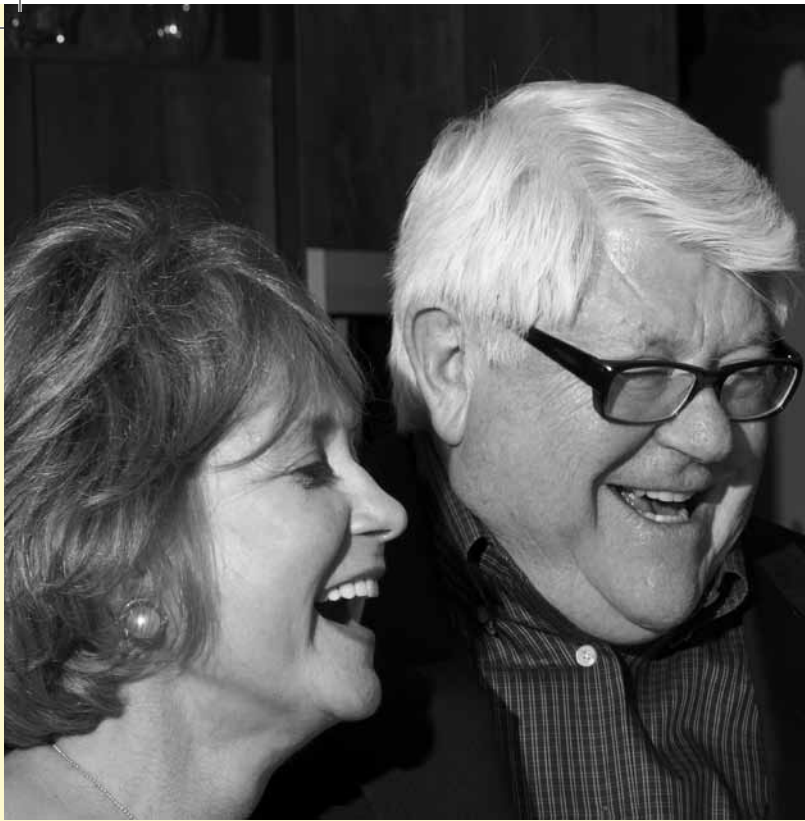
Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation's flagship event experienced another record-breaking year in 2011. Raising more than **\$1,000,000** in a single weekend, this wine and culinary experience is among the top charity wine auctions in the United States.

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### By the Numbers:

\$774,000 Raised in Live Auction  
\$65,015 Raised in Silent Auction  
23 Celebrity Vintners  
18 Celebrity Chefs  
15 Patron & Restaurant Dinners





HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS  
*from* DOMAINE SERENE  
KEN & GRACE EVENSTAD

FEATURED WINERIES

Arista Winery  
Bethel Heights Vineyard  
Brochelle Vineyards  
Castello Banfi  
Charles Krug  
Chateau Ambe Tour Pourret  
Clos Pissarra & Miura Vineyards  
DeLille Cellars

Duckhorn Wine Company  
Husic Vineyards  
Jarvis Winery  
JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery  
Kosta Browne Winery  
Leal Vineyards  
Maison Champy  
Merry Edwards Winery  
Paul Hobbs Wines  
Penner-Ash Wine Cellars  
Pride Mountain Vineyards  
Revana Family Vineyard  
Silver Oak Cellars & Twomey Cellars  
Willamette Valley Vineyards





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## 2011 SPONSORS

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What a child does not receive,  
he can seldom later give. ~ P.D. James



# 2011 ~ 2012 PREVIEW



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## BENEFICIARY CHARITIES

### **Sacred Heart Foundation**

Committed to improving the health of the community at large, with special attention to service of the poor.

### **Children in Crisis**

Dedicated to providing homes and establishing hope for the foster children in our community.

### **Habitat for Humanity of Walton Co.**

Organization committed to the elimination of substandard housing; believing that all people should have a simple, decent place to live.

### **Emerald Coast Autism Center**

Educating and improving the lives of young children with Autism spectrum disorders along the Emerald Coast.

### **Shelter House of Northwest Florida**

Committed to preventing domestic violence and abuse of women and children in our community.

### **Pathways for Change**

Treatment program dedicated to helping young adults realize and overcome destructive attitudes, behaviors and habits.

### **Children's Volunteer Health Network**

Group of concerned citizens in Walton & Okaloosa Counties focused on addressing the healthcare issues of uninsured and underinsured children - particularly dental care.

### **Children's Advocacy Center**

Provides services to help prevent child abuse, reduce the trauma of sexual and physical abuse, and protect and treat victims.

### **Fisher House of the Emerald Coast**

Located on Eglin Air Force Base, Fisher House provides a safe home for military families dealing with the challenges of a medical crisis.

### **Horizons of Okaloosa County**

Providing care for those with Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and other developmental disabilities.

### **Youth Village**

A safe place that provides various educational and recreational opportunities during non-school hours to at-risk children in Okaloosa County.

**For more information on the missions and programs of our beneficiary charities visit [DCWAF.org](http://DCWAF.org).**



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## FEATURED EVENTS

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### **BLIND WINE VOYAGE | Solaris Yacht | September 22, 2011 | 6-9 pm**

Join DCWAF for a blind wine tasting competition like none other - and if you win, you'll take home 40 bottles of wine.

### **RIEDEL SEMINAR | Sandestin | October 20, 2011 | 5:30-7:30 pm**

Georg Riedel takes you on an exploration of taste as he demonstrates the relationship between the shape of a glass and our perception of wine.

### **TASTE of the BEACH | Various Locations | November 4-6, 2011**

Enjoy a wine and culinary experience amid the beautiful surroundings of the Emerald Coast. This three day festival is held in conjunction with the Walton County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit [tasteofthebeachfl.com](http://tasteofthebeachfl.com).

### **TASTING OF CHAMPIONS | Sandestin | January 27, 2012 | 5:30-7:30 pm**

Preview more than 600 Sandestin Wine Festival entries, including medal winners in 60 categories and gourmet food stations.


### **DESTIN CHARITY WINE AUCTION | April 27-28, 2012**

*Patron Dinners ~ Various Locations ~ Friday, April 27*

Featuring wines of world-class celebrity vintners and culinary works of accomplished chefs from around the country.

*Reserve Tasting & Auction ~ Sandestin, Linkside Center ~ Saturday, April 28*

The event begins with a reserve tasting featuring wines from our Celebrity Vintners, food stations from area restaurants and silent auction - followed by a high energy live auction featuring rare wines, exclusive experiences, and lavish trips to exotic locations around the world.

A black and white photograph of four wine bottles lined up on a counter. The bottles are dark glass with white labels. Each label features a small illustration of a figure holding a staff or torch. The text on the labels reads "STAGLIN FAMILY VINEYARD" and "ESTATE CHARDONNAY". The bottles are sealed with white corks. In the background, there are several wine glasses and a bottle of water, slightly out of focus.

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul  
than the way in which it treats its children ~ Nelson Mandela



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