

All Charities, By the Numbers

While the "BIG" number is still being calculated, there are a few other significant numbers that All Charities Co-Chairman **Michael Berman** highlighted this past Saturday evening:

In was in 2008 that **Tom Davidson** and **Alan Goldstein** chaired the first Foundation Wine Auction. It was one of **27 charitable events**... which averaged more than **one a week for our 6 month season**.

It was then that Tom and Alan formed Combined Charity partners or All Charities: **one event** that funds the Community Foundation, Medical Center, Cultural Center, Art League, The Academy and Ocean Reef Conservation Association.

This past year, with increased support from Ocean Reef Club and the Board of Directors, an unprecedented **2900 Member families** have shown their support for All Charities though the voluntary check off.

In the last **8 years**, we have been able to distribute **\$4.4 million** through the Ocean Reef Community Foundation that has touched, improved and in some cases, saved lives in our surrounding communities.

We now make more grants outside the gates in **one year** than were made in the first ten years of the community grants program combined.

Last year thanks to the support



Barbara Olcott standing strong.



All Charities trio: Tom Davidson, Mike Berman and Alan Goldstein.



Stephanie Karl takes two! Photos by Katie Uhl.



Rich Beyer with the bid and wave.

of the Membership and Partners, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation issued **47 grants** totaling almost **\$800,000** which provided food, shelter, education, nutrition, transportation, mentoring, scholarships, safe havens, lifesaving equipment and dignity.

There is no number that can quantify that impact.

Over the next few weeks, the record-breaking accomplishments of 2016 will be published in the *Ocean Reef Press*, stay tuned for a few final numbers.



All Charities Weekend Event Co-Chairs Sarina Kinney and Mike Jones.