

# Community's Generosity Recognized by Children's Shelter



The Florida Keys Children's Shelter celebrated 20 years of service during the Black and White Ball in March, during which the Ocean Reef Community was thanked and honored as special friends and partners of the shelter. Dream Keeper Awards were presented to important partners, including the Creating the Dream award, honoring

the Ocean Reef Community. Representatives from both the Keys Children's Foundation and the Ocean Reef Foundation accepted the award.

In turn, the crowd was very pleasantly surprised when the Ocean Reef guests presented two checks to support special projects at the shelter. Cyndee Swenson, President of the Keys Children's Foundation,

made the presentation of the \$52,000 check and Joanne Wills represented the Ocean Reef Foundation by presenting an additional check for \$20,000. FKCS President & CEO Kathy Tuell gratefully accepted the checks and stressed how truly needed they are during this year of budget cuts at local, state and federal levels.