

Business Leaders Raised \$15,000 to Support the Good Health Clinic

Seven Upper Keys business leaders came together with one goal: earn the highest dollar amount in support of the Good Health Clinic (GHC), the only free clinic in the Upper Keys, and earn the coveted "Big Kahuna" award. Collectively, their successful tactics raised \$15,000 with the highest amount collected by Capt. Skip Bradeen. The winner was announced recently at the GHC's second annual Big Kahuna Beach Luau at Islamorada's Hampton Inn.

"The competition was tight with each of the participants finding enthusiastic community support for the Good Health Clinic," said Board President Jill Miranda Baker. In addition to Bradeen, participants included Christi Allen, Jack Butler, Billy De-Paula, Brett Graves, Chris Sante and Stephanie Scuderi. "The participants exceeded our expectations, not only in raising money, but in promoting the purpose and needs of the clinic to our community. We are so grateful for



Big Kahuna winner Skip Bradeen and wife Lisa with coveted Big Kahuna award.



2012 Big Kahuna participants from left, Chris Sante; Jill Miranda Baker, Good Health Clinic Board President; Stephanie Scuderi; County Commissioner Sylvia Murphy; Skip Bradeen; Jack Butler; Billy DePaula; Dr. Sandy Yankow, Good Health Clinic Medical Director; Brett Graves; and Christi Allen.

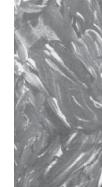
the continued and growing support." The Big Kahuna competition is part of the annual 'Have-a-Heart' campaign, which raised more than \$45,000 last year. "Our 2012 goal is \$60,000 and we are looking for additional contributions in the next three months to meet that goal," said GHC Executive Director Kim Sovia-Crandon.

The Good Health Clinic is the only 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization providing FREE healthcare to the uninsured, low-income residents of the Upper Keys. In order to provide these services, the clinic relies solely on funding from grants and contributions from the private and public sector. To make a charitable taxdeductible contribution in support of the community's only free healthcare facility, contact the Good Health Clinic at 305.853.1788, or via www.thegoodhealthclinic.org.

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Dan Henderson with their collaborative work, at The Art Box





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