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## South Florida VIPs celebrate Hawaiian style

South Florida Very Innovative Professionals (SFVIP) braved a tropical downpour recently to raise funds for Kids In New Directions (KIND) at Nick's Fishmarket of Hawaii in Boca Raton.

Guests gathered on the veranda around the tiki bar to enjoy cocktails and appetizers. Southern Vines held a wine tasting to the accompaniment of island sounds by Zacky V.

SFVIP members were entertained by a photograph montage of a previous event that played throughout the evening. Photographs of SFVIP and

### KIDS IN NEW DIRECTIONS

KIND events were provided by Allure MultiMedia.

"What a difference a year makes," said Nicole Flier, co-founder of SFVIP. "We are approaching our first anniversary, and already we have more than 700 members. Next year will be even a greater success for both SFVIP and KIND."

SFVIP was formed in 2006 and holds events throughout south Palm

Beach County. Proceeds from each event benefit KIND.

A one-year SFVIP anniversary event is scheduled for July 20, when members will participate in a "Bar Hop" through the shops of Boca Center. SFVIP membership is free, and members pay for the events they attend. To sign up for membership, view information about the group's activities

and receive an invitation to future events, visit [www.sfvips.com](http://www.sfvips.com).

KIND, established in 1997, is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide access to after-school programs that have a measurable positive impact on children ages 5 to 12. KIND also provides scholarships for after-school care and directs the Spirit of Giving campaign, a collaboration of more than a dozen local nonprofit organizations.

For information, visit [www.kindprogram.org](http://www.kindprogram.org) or call Natalie Cwick at (561) 962-4185.

