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REALTORS® Giving Back To the Community

On Friday May 1st the Lakeland Association of REALTORS® held their annual fundraising event. This year the Events Committee hosted a Kentucky Derby themed party instead of the previous years' Casino Night party. "This year we wanted to try something different. Something fun that would create a lot of curiosity, and people would come out and just have a good time. All while raising funds for two very important and deserving charities, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Habitat for Humanity." said Debbie Ward-Terry, Chairman of the Events Committee. This year's event included a Run for the Roses Hat Contest, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, dinner and dancing. A total of \$8,886.16 was raised at the Kentucky Derby party.

On Thursday June 11th at the Lakeland Association of REALTORS® Membership Luncheon, a check in the amount of \$4,443.08 was presented to both the SPCA and Habitat for Humanity. "LAR is proud of the many outstanding contributions to our community that our members make as individuals and LAR makes as an organization. We are already in the planning stages for next year's event. LAR and its membership will continue to support organizations in our beautiful community." said Barbara Barnes, Executive Vice President, Lakeland Association of REALTORS®.



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