

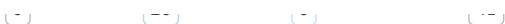
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Barry Gibb among celebs who raise \$100,000 to rescue children



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Kathryn Vecellio, left, and Eva H. Hill, president of Britannia Pacific Properties, which owns Eau Palm Beach.

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Jon Dave Newman, left; Barry Gibb of The Bee Gees; and Palm Beacher Julie Randolph, a member of the host committee for 'Artists for Others.' Lucien Capehart Photography

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Special to the Daily News

Barry Gibb of The Bee Gees, who donated a guitar and an autographed album, was just one of the celebrities who helped raise \$100,000 for Agape International Missions at an "Artists for Others" benefit held April 3 at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa.

He took the stage to perform favorites — along with pop artist **Amy Grant**, pianist **Buddy Hyatt** and other entertainers. The goal of AIM is to rescue children from sex trafficking, according to **Bridget** and **Don Brewster** of the organization, who said money raised will help build a new school in Cambodia.

Notables at the gala included **Anne Moran**, **John Bradway**, **Nick Gold**, **Jan Kranich** and **Laurel Baker**.

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Accolades for founders — Philanthropists **Marjorie S. Fisher** and **Julie Cummings Fisher** will be honored at the Community Foundation's awards luncheon for founders on June 4 at the Kravis Center. Both are former members of the board of directors. **Winsome McIntosh**, a founder who joined in 1972, will deliver the keynote address and present the award.

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Scout helps — **Graham Donnelly Graczyk**, 17, a member of Boy Scout Troop 141, took on a complex project to help beautify the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. The result is the installation of two benches and two potting tables. With the approval of the Scout Council and **Cynthia Palmieri**, the Ann Norton Gardens' executive director, the Lake Worth teen raised over \$5,000 for the project.

Graham recruited friends and other Scouts to help. He cleared walkways, laid bales of mulch throughout the 2.16-acre property and installed plantings. Visitors can view his work from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Graham is the son



Jeff Harnar

of **Karen Donnelly**, vice president of development for the executive board of the Gulfstream Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

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At The Colony — Spring into summer with cabaret performances at the popular Royal Room. **Jeff Harnar**, winner of the 2012 Noel Coward Foundation Cabaret Award, will take the spotlight May 2-3 and 9-10; followed by **Faith Prince**, May 16-17 and May 23-24; and rocker **Mary Wilson**, May 30-31 and June 6-7.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with shows at 8:30 p.m. For information, call 659-8100 or visit thecolonypalmbeach.com.