

Fourth Annual “Together We Can” Campaign

The beautiful San Jose Country Club once again was the site of the Justice Coalition’s annual breakfast, bringing together Jacksonville’s leaders for a common cause – helping victims of crime in our community. WTLV-Ch.12’s Kyle Meenan emceed the event, recognizing several judges, prosecuting attorneys, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prominent businessmen and women who support the Justice Coalition’s cause.

Ted Hires extended a welcome to the attendees and presented Builders FirstSource a certificate of appreciation for title sponsorship of the event. Wendy Hallowell, Victims’ Rights Coordinator for the State of Florida, read a letter of gratitude from Gov. Jeb Bush, as he sent his regrets for not being able to attend.

Angela Corey and Granville

“Doc” Burgess, Assistant State Attorneys in Duval and Nassau Counties, respectively, expressed their appreciation for the JC victim advocates who “make sure we remember who are the important ones in court – the victims.”

Several attended who have lost loved ones to violent crime, including Paul Spicer and Ike Brown. Spicer, one of the Jaguars’ popular defensive ends, spoke of his brother’s death in Indianapolis and how he wished an organization such as the Justice Coalition could have been there for his family.

JSO’s Ike Brown spoke emotionally about his own son’s murder three years ago and how, even though he knew all about the legal process, he was so devastated when his son died, he didn’t know which way to turn. He related several ways the Justice Coalition was able to

assist him and his family through that terrible time.

Our sincere appreciation to all who attended this event and shared their resources to help us continue helping the citizens of Jacksonville. And THANKS SO MUCH to everyone who worked many weeks and long hours helping orchestrate this fundraising event. It wouldn’t have been possible without you.



Ted Hires offers his appreciation to Bob Salyer of Builders FirstSource for their title sponsorship of the event.



Angela Corey, Assistant State Attorney



JSO Officer Ike Brown, Sr.



Mike Weinstein listens as assault victim Lori Harris expresses her appreciation to Judge Lance Day for sentencing her husband to 10 years for battery/domestic violence.



Linda Alligood (mother of Mark Degner) talks to another grieving mother, Vernetta Chapman, whose son Donte’ was murdered this year.



Long-time JC supporter, Lockwood Holmes, speaks to the crowd



Judges Mack Crenshaw, Gary Flower, Waddell Wallace, Lance Day, and Rev. Garry Wiggins, Pastor, Evangel Temple



Wendy Hallowell, Victims’ Rights Coordinator, Office of the Governor



Paul Spicer, Ann Dugger, JC Board Chairman Wayne Williford



Rev. Mark Griffin asked guests to join hands in the closing prayer.



J. B. Coxwell, long-time friend of the JC

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- Dr. Paul Gladden, Orthopedic Trama Service at UF/Shands



Standing, l. to r. – Emcee Kyle Meenan (Ch.12), Wendy Hallowell, Rev. Mark Griffin, Fire Chief Rick Barrett, Judge Gary Flower, Judge Lance Day, Ted Hires, Joey Vaughn, Rogers Holmes. Seated, l. to r. – Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves, JSO Undersheriff Frank Mackesy, Jaguars DE Paul Spicer, Ann Dugger, Dr. Barry Steinberg, Chief of Maxillofacial Surgery at Shands (and JSO’s “SWAT Doc”)

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