

# Polo event benefits New Horizons' mental health programs

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TREASURE COAST – New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee was the lucky beneficiary of a lively and rollicking fundraiser, courtesy of local luminary Trish Hickey Jones, owner of Blondie's Fashion & Frills.

Guests enjoyed champagne, luscious food and world-class sport at Blondie's cabana at Vero Beach Polo, watching magnificent horses and their skilled riders during a series of afternoon matches.

They bid generously on unique and upscale auction items to benefit New Horizons in its mission to provide quality, compassionate mental health and addiction recovery care to children and adults in the community. "Blondie's has always supported nonprofit organizations that are near and dear to our customers' hearts," said Hickey Jones. "We used to host monthly fashion shows when we had the store on Ocean Drive, and now we fundraise as a specialty boutique"

New Horizons is the largest mental health provider in the four-county region, serving 15,000 children and adults annually through a wide range of outpatient and inpatient programs. The agency also provides drug/alcohol prevention and anti-violence programs to 22,000 students in grades K-12. The funds raised through the generosity of Blondie's Fashion and Frills and Vero Beach Polo will directly support clients of Indian River County who are receiving services but have no source of income or any insurance. To learn more about New Horizons, visit [www.nhtcinc.org](http://www.nhtcinc.org). For information about Blondie's, call 772-812-4396.



**Jeff and Jan Stassi, Robbie Brackett, Mayor of Vero Beach, and Lora and Tony Amelio** PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY JACKIE HOLFELDER



**Jennifer Benisch and Nila Moylan**



**Pat Stilg and Trish Hickey Jones, owner of Blondie's**



**Trish Hickey Jones, owner of Blondie's with Bobby and Laura Guttridge**



**Trish Hickey Jones, owner of Blondie's, Cindie Haras and Lisa Rymer, Chief Development Officer, New Horizons of the Treasure Coast**