

# South Florida *Social*

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## Allied Kitchen & Bath hosts Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation benefit

Jessica June Eiler Muvdi was only seven years old when she was taken from this world by cancer in 2003. Her mother, Sandra Muvdi, endured the pain of losing her only child, who had fought a courageous battle to defeat the onerous disease.

But Sandra did not dwell on her devastating loss and the downward spiral that her life had taken with the loss of her child.

Instead, she formed the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, in memory of her daughter.

Today, Sandra has garnered the attention of many movers and shakers throughout Broward, who have worked tirelessly to raise funds to help other children and their families got in the web of despair that comes with a diagnosis of cancer.

JJCF's mission is to provide emergency financial assistance for children fighting cancer to ensure access to basic human necessities. The Foundation also advocates for and raises awareness of childhood cancer.

Recently, Bill Feinberg opened his spacious Allied Kitchen and Bath venue on Oakland Park Boulevard for a fundraiser to benefit JJCF.

Guests enjoyed a Spanish-themed dinner catered by the Las Vegas Cuban Restaurant and some delectable desserts prepared by Bill, himself.

**1** Sandra Muvdi, JJCF Founder, left; Ana Vento; Bill Weinberg and Valerie Alzamendi. **2** Paige Crowley, left; Maria Romero Palacio and Mercedes Raffo. **3** Gregg Sjoquist, chairman of JJCF directors and president and CEO of the Wasie Foundation; and Ginny Fujino of Black-Tie South Florida. **4** Mark Swenson, left; Karen Wichman, Jen Klaassens of The Wasie Foundation and Margarethe Sorenson.

