

STARS FOR THE KIDS



Crush owner Mario Babino and Mark Blount, who donated seven bikes.



Don Deyo and Rob Ranieri, Executive Director of House of Hope



Bryan & Julie Liles, owners of Beyond Bikes, show off the bikes that kids will receive.



Left: Junior League members Beth Leonard, Jessica Fulton, Donna DeMarchi, Cecilia Deyo and Lisa Holland



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Amy Johnson, Kristen Bishop, Jacqueline Vicidomine and Robert Shafter

Zweben Law Group hosts “Be Someone’s Superhero” kickoff bike drive

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For Luminaries

Superheroes and mortals banded together on Nov. 13 at Crush Wine Bar in downtown Stuart to help make the Christmas wishes of 300 children come true with a new bike under the tree.

For the second year, attorney Gene Zweben of Zweben Law Group stepped up to the challenge of the Bike Drive for The White Doves Holiday Project.

Gene enlisted Lisa Holland of Team Holland to help organize a kickoff event with help from the Junior League of Martin County.

Crush Wine Bar and Reuben’s Deli of Palm City signed on as food and bev-

erage sponsors that allowed 100 percent of the proceeds from the evening to go toward the purchase of bicycles.

Bryan and Julie Liles of Beyond Bikes in Stuart are providing the bikes at cost.

The White Doves Holiday Project helps struggling families during the holidays by providing toys for children and staples for a holiday meal.

White Doves is the official local coordinating organization for the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

A \$50 donation will pay for a bike and a helmet. To donate visit United-WaymartinCounty.org and click on White Doves Holiday Project.



Junior League members Christina Bonventre, Brittany Holdy and Janele Sumner



Stuart Commissioner Troy McDonald and United Way Executive Director Jim Vojcsik



Lisa Holland, attorney Gene Zweben & wife Tara, Amy Albury of Florida Power and Light, Chair of United Way of Martin County, Supergirl Patty Loveland and Rio Ratermanis as Thor



In the Superhero spirit: George and Kary Prueger, Jill Souza and Amado Li



Captain America, aka Jeremiah Barhan; Sally Padgett; Iron Man aka Charles Watson; Frank Fender; and the Black Widow, aka Jenna Zinzalet