# **DID YOU KNOW?**



Did you Know that about one baby is born every hour addicted to opiate drugs in the United States? Add prescription drug abuse, alcohol, marijuana, and other illicit substances and the number triples. Withdrawal for a newborn is long and painful and is often accompanied with long-term physical and emotional problems. The BallenIsles Charities Foundation supported "Mothers and Infants in Treatment Together," a program at Gratitude House, a local West palm Beach residential & outpatient center for substance abuse. Our 2012 Grant helped further the goal of having all babies born drug-free to pregnant women enrolled in their yearlong residential program. In December 2012, Extraordinary Charities, an organization designed to evaluate local non-profits, recognized and endorsed Gratitude House in their Annual Giving Catalogue. Let's continue our support in 2013!

This is just one aspect of our efforts last year. Find out how you can be a part of 2013.

Either visit us at: https://www.facebook.com/BallenIslesCharitiesFoundationInc, call us at 561-625-5701 or email us at info@BallenIslesCharitiesFoundation.org



#### BallenIsles Charities Foundation, Inc.

Proceeds provide grants to worthy 501(c)(3) organizations in Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter and West Palm Beach. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

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### BallenIsles Charities Foundation, Inc. Helping to Make a Difference

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE FUNRAISING BENEFIT JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 7 - 10, 2013

#### **EVENTS ARE FILLING UP—REGISTER SOON**

Resident Hosted Guests are welcome at all events

**Bridge and Fashion Show events are SOLD OUT!** You will not want to miss all the fun and excitement knowing that your contribution is helping so many organizations and people right outside BallenIsles in our local communities. If you have a calendar conflict and can't make some of our events, we welcome your financial support so that the BallenIsles Charities Foundation can continue to help make a difference.

Sign up soon as tickets are still available and guests are welcome at all the following events plus extra raffle tickets will be available throughout the weekend:

### An Evening of Musical Performances at the Eissey Campus Theatre, Monday, January 28

Songs from Broadway musicals, arias from several Italian romantic operas, and some Neapolitan melodies will fill the theatre for our enjoyment. The performers are part of the Palm Beach Young Artists intern program. Our emcee will fully describe each musical piece so that we can all enjoy the sights, sounds and setting for each musical performance. There will be assigned seating at the Eissey Campus Theatre. Tickets purchased for this event are available for pick up on Friday, January 25 at the Main Clubhouse from 10 am to 3 pm. You must come in person to pick up your tickets. Additional reservations for any other event can be made at that time. Foundation volunteers will also be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Tickets that are not picked up will be left at the Will Call window at the Eissey Campus Theatre.

Denim & Diamonds, 2013 Charities Weekend Opening Banquet, Friday, February 8

Hit, Play, Love...Tennis Mixer, Friday, February 8
Tee it Up *FORE* Charity Golf Event Sunday, February 10
Margarita BBQ, Sunday, February 10

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