



From left: Gala committee members Suzanne Sardinha, Debbie Martyn, Mimi Vaughan, Molly Apple, Patty Holloway, Greg Norman, Karen Perry, Valerie Padon, Ellen Trainor, Kim Hagan, Carol Labzda and Maryann Carey

NOPE Gala raises \$270,000 for prevention program

The Narcotic Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE) task force held its inaugural gala recently at The Breakers in Palm Beach, raising more than \$270,000. Honorary chairman was Greg Norman. Ric Blackwell, of WPEC Channel 12, served as master of ceremonies and auctioneer.

Committee chairwoman Karen Perry said, "The funds raised will enable NOPE to expand its reach throughout Palm Beach and Broward counties and beyond. Funds will enable NOPE to expand its

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partnering efforts in the areas of counseling and treatment."

NOPE works to save lives through dramatic personal presentations about the deadly consequences of drug abuse, combined with ongoing efforts to influence antidrug legislation. For information, call (561) 478-1055.