

Thank You for Participating in National ALS Awareness Month!

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Top Ten Jailbirds

Jim Markel

Progressive Community Management
\$3151

Alastair Robertson

Scott Paint Store
\$2510

Jason Swift

John Swift Construction
\$2475

Julie Huffman

Apple Medical Group
\$2383

John Padgett

Jessup's Appliances
\$1535

John Akin

Excalibur Tide Service
\$1439

Barbara Torrance

Beacon Insurance
\$1415

Liz Osterholt

Island Reef Condos
\$1398

Vicki Gore

Jiffy Lube
\$1322

Steve Trawford

Piano Distributors of Sarasota
\$1155



MDA Lock-Up News

SOUTH SARASOTA

MAY 2008

Give a BIG "Woo Hoo" for South Sarasota!

On behalf of all the families served by The Muscular Dystrophy Association in Sarasota, we want to thank those who participated in the South Sarasota Lock-Up Wednesday, May 21.

62 local business leaders attended the Lock-Up and worked vigorously to raise \$47,518 in bail money, to benefit MDA! That is an average bail of \$760 per jail-bird! Woo Hoo! Thank you for all your hard work!

Your generosity provides 52 local individuals, diagnosed with ALS, a year of clinic services at the new MDA/ALS clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. This clinic is one of 37 MDA centers nationwide designed

to focus solely on the treatment and care of individuals diagnosed with ALS. Thanks to the support of volunteers like yourselves, ALS patients in the Sarasota area will no longer have to travel across the state to receive their treatments. The remaining proceeds will be used to fund MDA's worldwide research programs aimed at discovering treatments and a cure for ALS.

A special thanks goes to Carrabba's, who graciously hosted the event and provided our inmates with the finest accommodations and delicious grub.

Once again MDA would like to thank you for your help and hope that you extend our gratitude to those family and friends that donated funds on your behalf. It is people like you who provide help for today and hope for a better tomorrow.



Kitt Crown-Boltz (left) and her friends count the bags of money they brought to the Lock-Up to help bail her out

Out on Good Behavior

MDA would like to highlight a few inmates who added their own special touch to the event and helped make it a day to remember.

Our top jail-bird, Jim Markel, of Progressive Community Management sought the assistance of those in his office who became his "partners in crime." They made phone calls on his behalf notifying his many business contacts,

friends and family that Jim was going to jail and needed their assistance. Obviously they were very convincing because they assisted Jim in raising a remarkable \$3151 for MDA!

Kitt Crown-Boltz from Elder Care Service Unlimited devised a creative and fun plan to incorporate her friends into her time in "jail". Throughout the day they visited Kitt in "jail" and delivered bags of one dollar bills to help Kitt get

out of jail. What Fun!

Another creative jail-bird, Julie Huffman, of Apple Medical Group had her adorable dog beg for donations on her behalf. Julie placed a stuffed dog (that resembled her family's dog) in her office lobby with a note from the dog pleading for donations to help get his master out of jail. Because he helped her raise \$2303 the stuffed dog even got to come to Carrabba's with Julie!