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19 ministries receive donations at Vero Beach Christian Business Association's 'Celebration of Giving' luncheon



The Vero Beach Christian Business Association finished the last half of 2017 by giving back to the community in a variety of tangible ways.

Let's count them: school supply drives for Dasie Bridgewater Hope Center and Feed the Lambs; collecting items for our military troops for the "Holidays for Heroes" program coordinated by Military Moms Prayer Group; a food drive for Epic Missions; and toys for Little Birthday Angels. VBCBA also sponsored a red kettle for the Salvation Army.

The outreach efforts culminated on Dec. 21 during the annual "Celebration of Giving" luncheon, during which 19 Christian ministries received money from the association's membership dues. More than \$170,000 has been donated since 2004.

Ministries receiving cash donations were: The Buggy Bunch, Camp Haven, CareNet, Christian FM, CrossLife Counseling, Dasie Bridgewater Hope Center, Epic Missions, Feed the Lambs, Habitat for Humanity, Little Birthday Angels, Master's Academy, Place of Hope, Risk Takers for Christ, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul/Wabasso, Victory Kids, Women's Care Center, Women's Refuge, and Youth for Christ.



VBCBA Board Member Danny Howes with Diane Ludwig and Donna Robart of Women's Refuge, and Jermey Gable of Camp Haven. (Photo: Maureen Nicolace/For Luminaries)

About the Vero Beach Christian Business Association

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Christian Business Association is an equipping and networking ministry for Christian business people. The organization holds luncheon meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at Regency Park, 910 Regency Square, Vero Beach. Luncheon meetings are open to members and nonmembers. They print an annual directory of its members, which provides a valuable resource of products and services. For more information about the Vero Beach Christian Business Association, visit www.vbcba.org.