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29th annual Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast brings community together to light the path to safety from domestic violence

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., (10/11/23) — Civic leaders, prominent businesses, community champions, and supporters joined together at Hubbard House's 29th annual Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast, presented by Bank of America. This signature event not only raises crucial funds to support life-saving, life-changing services for survivors of domestic violence, but serves as a call for action toward a safer tomorrow.

That action is even more important this year, because the demand for Hubbard House services has been rising. Community support is crucial to Hubbard House's ability to provide free, confidential shelter and services for local survivors of domestic violence. You can donate to support these resources through the Hubbard House website.

Support also comes through action. While the Breakfast remembers and honors local victims of domestic violence, it also rallies around hope for survivors. Through Hubbard House's Domestic Violence Awareness Month social media campaign, #ABrighterDay, we let survivors know that a safer day is a brighter day, and survivors do not need to be on that journey to safety alone.

You can join Hubbard House's #ABrighterDay campaign on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

"Hubbard House has shined a light on that path to safety for nearly fifty years, and survivor, that flame will continue to be here for you," says Hubbard House CEO Dr. Gail Patin.

A memorial table at the Breakfast honored the 11 victims of intimate partner violence in Jacksonville last year. The table also featured a seat for Barbara Ann Campbell, in whose honor the event is held each year. Barbara Ann Campbell was killed by her husband, after leaving him. Her brother-in-law, the late Jacksonville Mayor Jake Godbold, was a passionate advocate for survivors, and Barbara Ann Campbell's family continues to support Hubbard House's mission.

Hubbard House is also grateful for the ongoing support of the Breakfast by Delores Barr Weaver's Endowed \$10,000 Event Grant Fund.

For any survivor of domestic violence in Duval and Baker counties, free, confidential support is available. You can reach Hubbard House 24/7 through the Hotline at (904) 354-3114 or Textline at (904) 210-3698.

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About Hubbard House:

Hubbard House is the certified domestic violence center serving Duval and Baker counties in Northeast Florida. Hubbard House offers free, confidential shelter and services, including counseling, employment support, housing help, and related areas for survivors of domestic violence and their children.

Speak with a trained advocate any time through Hubbard House's 24/7 Hotline at (904) 354-3114 or Textline at (904) 210-3698.