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30th annual Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast unites Northeast Florida in support of survivors of domestic violence

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Oct. 16, 2024) – Honoring 30 years of bringing the community together to commit to the vision of "Every Relationship Violence-Free," today Hubbard House hosted the 30th annual Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast, presented by VyStar Credit Union.

The event serves not only to unite hundreds of businesses, elected leaders, and community members, but to raise funds for Hubbard House's life-saving, life-changing shelter and services. You can learn more about those services and share your support through <u>Hubbard House's website</u>.

"Because of our community's support, Hubbard House walks alongside survivors every step of their journey to safety, and every moment they need us after that. To all survivors- until you are safe, Hubbard House is here for you," says Hubbard House CEO Dr. Gail Patin.

The message "Until You Are Safe" is the center of Hubbard House's Domestic Violence Awareness Month social media campaign. Through October, Hubbard House is sharing information about domestic violence resources, how to support survivors, and other ways to engage with this mission. You can join the conversation on Facebook and Instagram.

Marking the 30th year of hosting this event, Hubbard House set a memorial table to share the stories of the 215 people killed by abusers in Jacksonville over the last 30 years. This tribute is designed to honor these victims, while demonstrating how dangerous domestic violence is.

Alongside that memorial table, Hubbard House demonstrated the strength of survivors by sharing an exhibit to represent the more than 151,000 survivors and children helped by Hubbard House, in that same 30 years.

"Yes, the reality is that domestic violence is dangerous and scary. But safety is possible," Patin says.

The memorial table also featured a seat for the event's namesake, Barbara Ann Campbell. Barbara Ann was killed by her abusive husband, as she was leaving him. Her family asked Hubbard House to share her story each year to help raise awareness, and her brother-in-law, late-Jacksonville Mayor Jake Godbold, was a passionate advocate for Hubbard House and this mission.

Hubbard House's Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast is supported by a grant from the Delores Barr Weaver Forever Event Fund, est. 2015.

About Hubbard House:

<u>Hubbard House</u> is a full-service certified domestic violence center providing emergency shelter and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence and their families, in Duval and Baker counties in northeast Florida. Free, confidential support is available 24/7 through Hubbard House's Hotline at 904-354-3114 and Textline at 904-210-3698.