

Smart Love® Newsletter

Smart Love's Scholarship Benefit Gala 2016 Helped "Little Feet" in a "Big Fun" Way!

The many donors and attendees at Smart Love's **Little Feet, Big Fun** Gala enjoyed providing much needed financial aid to children and families in our community. Over the last five years this annual event has raised over \$250,000 that enabled well over 500 children and families to build better lives through our counseling and early childhood education programs. This year's event was held at the Four Seasons Hotel and garnered funds through underwriting, table sales, tickets, a silent and live auction, and a paddle raise. The program included remarks by Gala co-chairs Robyn and John Azpeitia.



We were fortunate to have the help of many committee members who secured auction items, sold tickets, bought tables and bid and donated generously at the event. Our committee included co-chairs John and Robyn Azpeitia, auction co-chairs Anne Crees and Diana Jackson and our energetic committee members, Aaron Baker, Carla Beatrice, Emily and Bob Carroll, Carolyn and David Friedman, Kate Gosse, Bob Jackson, Steve Jackson, Carol Johnson, Walter Miller, and Juan and Kelly Perez.



“The gala is a great way for many of our community businesses to donate auction items and for our many supporters to have fun while raising money to help children thrive,” said Carolyn Stolper Friedman, Executive Director at Smart Love.



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