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FASHIONS FOR A CAUSE: CHARITY FASHION SHOW RAISES \$43,000 FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. (December 14, 2022) – More than \$43,000 was raised at the glamorous Candace Glewen Charity Fashion Show held this December to benefit Gulfside Hospice and help provide patient care and bereavement support for the community.

“Gulfside remains a community-focused nonprofit hospice agency, offering the best quality and the most compassionate care, with the expert care from our team at Gulfside,” said Linda Ward, President & CEO of Gulfside Healthcare Services. “This is only possible because of the generosity and support of the community, and those here with us today.”

The event was co-chaired by Marie Picone, Gulfside board member, and Judith Koutsos, owner of Spartan Manor. Hosted by guest emcee, Deiah Riley from ABC Action News, the event featured an exciting vendor expo, delicious lunch and the latest fashions from Dillard’s at the Shops of Wiregrass modeled by local “celebrities” and community business partners.

The event started in 2017, and was renamed in 2021 to honor the legacy of long-time board member and friend of Gulfside Candace Glewen. For more information about this event and other upcoming fundraising events at Gulfside, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883.

About Gulfside Healthcare Services:

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 32 years. Its three lines of business include Gulfside Hospice, offering care for patients at end of life, Gulfside Palliative Care, providing treatment options for those with chronic illness, and Gulfside Home Health, helping patients stay independent through skilled nursing and rehab at home. For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883.

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- Photo 1: Pictured here, local “celebrities” and community business partners modeled the latest fashions from Dillard’s at the Shops of Wiregrass during The Candace Glewen Charity Fashion Show to benefit Gulfside Hospice.
- Photo 2: Nearly \$43,000 was raised at the glamorous Candace Glewen Charity Fashion Show held this December to benefit Gulfside Hospice and help provide patient care and bereavement support for the community.
- Photo 3: Sarah Simkins, from Coastal Cremations, modeling a daytime outfit in the Candace Glewen Charity Fashion Show. Each model showed a daytime and evening outfit.
- Photo 4: Gulfside board member Sola Adewunmi and his wife Cherlene modeled a coordinating evening outfits during the second half of the Candace Glewen Charity Fashion Show. The event’s fashions were provided by Dillard’s at the Shops of Wiregrass.





