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**Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer Hosts Its  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dream BIG Legacy Luncheon**

*South Florida's stomach cancer community comes together to advance funding for stomach cancer research, raise awareness, and remember DDF Founder Debbie Zelman.*

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – (August 15, 2018)** – Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer (DDF) will host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Dream BIG Legacy Luncheon on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. The event will be held at the Jacaranda Country Club in Plantation, Florida, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This year's luncheon will honor the lifetime achievements of late DDF Founder, Debbie Zelman, who dedicated her life to finding a cure for stomach cancer while battling the disease for nearly a decade.

The luncheon will feature a fabulous silent auction and amazing raffles followed by lunch and dessert. Auction items include priceless experiences, sports memorabilia, jewelry, fine dining, vacations, and more. Guests will also enjoy a celebrity guest MC as well as a festive experience curated by Tito's Handmade Vodka throughout the event.

Luncheon Co-Chairs Linda Gendler and Sabrina Kurzman look forward to leading their committee in hosting another successful luncheon. "Debbie may be gone, but her mission to find a cure for stomach cancer will live on," said Gendler. "It is truly my honor to co-chair the luncheon for the fourth year in a row, even more so this year, as we celebrate Debbie's amazing legacy." Kurzman added, "Co-chairing the Legacy Luncheon with Linda, our wonderful committee, DDF staff and the community is a great privilege. Together, we will make Debbie's dream of finding a cure come true."

Tickets are \$100 each or \$1,000 for a table of 10 guests. Several sponsorship levels are available and include seating. For more information about how to purchase tickets, place an ad or tribute in our program book, join the committee, donate, or become a sponsor, please contact [Events@DebbiesDream.org](mailto:Events@DebbiesDream.org), or call (954) 475-1200.

**About Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer**

DDF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about gastric cancer, advancing funding for research, and providing education and support internationally to patients, families, and caregivers. DDF seeks as its ultimate goal to make the cure for stomach cancer a reality.

DDF was founded in 2009 by Debbie Zelman after she was diagnosed with stage IV incurable gastric cancer in 2008 and given only weeks to live. Debbie is considered a pioneer by many for bringing awareness to the plight of stomach cancer patients worldwide and the lack of federal funding for stomach cancer research. She achieved all of this while receiving hundreds of rounds of chemotherapy, in addition to daily oral treatments. Debbie passed away on December 23, 2017 at the age of 50, almost a decade later. As a result of her leadership, DDF now has a Scientific and Medical Advisory Board, comprised of world-renowned physicians, and chapters throughout the United States and in Canada and Germany. DDF strives to continue Debbie's mission and make her dream come true. To learn more

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about DDF, please visit us at [www.DebbiesDream.org](http://www.DebbiesDream.org).



**Photo One:** Luncheon Co-Chair Sabrina Kurzman, 2017 Mistress of Ceremonies Kristi Krueger of WPLG Local 10, and Luncheon Co-Chair Linda Gendler at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Dream BIG Luncheon on September 25, 2017

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