

Bond Traders Play Poker for a Cause

MIAMI, FL, April 23, 2015 – The South Florida Bond Traders Association (SFBTA), a local non-profit organization of financial professionals, held its Annual Spring Event in the form of a charity poker tournament last night at the Four Seasons on Brickell Avenue.

The cocktail reception-style event was sponsored by mtn-i, a global MTN news, data, analytics and communication platform, as part of their 9th mtn-i Americas Structured Note Showcase & Awards.

SFBTA is committed to providing its members with educational opportunities, sponsoring social and networking events, and supporting the community through the funding of local charities and scholarships. This mission is carried out through each of the Association's events during the year.

Those participating in the poker tournament were asked to donate \$100 in exchange for their playing chips. The proceeds from the event, along with donations from SFBTA and mtn-i, will benefit the Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center of Fort Lauderdale (CDTC), a not-for-profit organization that serves more than 11,000 children with special health care needs in Broward County.

"After holding our annual conference each February, which also raises money for local charities, we like to bring our colleagues together again in the spring for a networking event," said SFBTA President George Barbar. "This presents another opportunity to give back to our community, and the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center is an organization that does incredible work, and is also very special to some of our members. We were proud to support them with this year's Spring Event, and you can't go wrong with some friendly competition for a great cause!" Mr. Barbar added, "We appreciate mtn-i's invitation to collaborate on this event, which broadened our reach and increased our ability to raise money for the CDTC."

"Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center truly appreciates the generosity and thoughtfulness of the South Florida Bond Traders Association," said Amanda Mitchell, Director of Development at CDTC. "They genuinely care about our community and it is an honor to be recognized by them during the mtn-i event."

South Florida Bond Traders Association, Inc. (SFBTA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 501(c)(6) whose membership is comprised of investment and trading professionals from the South Florida area, representing firms involved in the buying, selling, and trading of fixed income securities. To learn more, please visit www.SouthFloridaBondTraders.org.

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Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC) is dedicated to serving Broward's children with special healthcare needs. Its pediatric outpatient facility provides medical care, case management, social services and other types of intervention to children and adolescents with chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities and to provide support and education to their families. To learn more, please visit www.browardhealth.org/CDTC.

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