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Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation Tops the Charts in Naples with its Signature Songwriters-in-the-Round Benefit

NAPLES, FLORIDA, February 17, 2022 - The Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation hosted its 15th Songwriters in the Round Benefit on February 17 at the Naples Yacht Club. With a gorgeous sunset over the Naples Harbor as a backdrop, Grammy and CMA Award Winning Songwriters, Neil Thrasher and Kelley Lovelace traded off wowing the audience with #1 song after #1 song. In celebration of Nashville's rich songwriting culture, Kelley and Neil performed some of their over 80 combined hits, and shared stories of writing with stars such as Carrie Underwood, Jason Aldean, Rascal Flatts, Luke Bryan, Brad Paisley and Kenny Chesney.

The guest list reflected the Foundation's continued national impact, with philanthropists hailing from Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Nashville, New Jersey, New York, Pacific Palisades and Naples. The seated dinner returned the songwriters event back to its roots of a smaller more intimate setting where the stories were heartfelt, the comedic interplay appreciated and the songwriting front and center. The more than \$50,000 raised from the event and the silent and live auction items will help two midwestern beneficiaries, By the Hand Club for Kids and LifeAct. By the Hand Club provides a safe learning environment with a holistic approach to support children develop socially, academically, physically, and emotionally. LifeAct is a leader in teen and young adult suicide prevention services. Donnita Travis, Founder and CEO of By the Hand Club was the Event's keynote speaker asked the audience to believe in the power and impact that one individual can make in someone's life.

For a decade, Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation has raised awareness and financial support for cutting-edge programs that improve the experiences of young people that will lead to positive long-term life outcomes. The Foundation supports organizations that focus on improving educational opportunities, and the emotional, physical, and financial well-being of young adults.

About Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation

The Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation was established in 2013 with a mission to improve the experiences of young people that will lead to positive long-term life outcomes. The Foundation provides philanthropic and financial support to organizations that focus on improving educational opportunities and the emotional, physical, and financial well-being of young adults. With the help of Advisory Board members, community partners, sponsors, and donors, Sheridan Road Charitable Foundation has provided more than \$1.6 million dollars to organizations with initiatives meeting its mission.

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