

2016 Evergreen Invitational raises \$1.4 million for Northwestern Medicine Women's Health Initiatives

Hosted by M.K. Pritzker, founding sponsor, in partnership with The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital and presented by The Wood-Prince Family, the 2016 Evergreen Invitational raised \$1.4 million in sponsorships and commitments, and over \$6 million since its inception, to support traditionally under-funded women's health programs at Northwestern Medicine. Held on Saturday, September 10, 2016, the 6th biennial equestrian grand prix show jumping competition and luncheon, co-chaired by Meredith Wood-Prince and Elizabeth A. Coleman, drew more than 600 guests to M.K. & J.B. Pritzker's Evergreen farm in Bristol, Wisconsin. This invitation-only event is one of the most sought-after tickets of the fall season.

Guests came to support a wonderful cause and witness nationally ranked riders compete for the \$25,000 Junior/Amateur Owner Classic and \$75,000 Grand Prix prizes. As guests entered the Evergreen Invitational's "Promenade of Shops," they were greeted by the exquisite jewelry of Jack Vartanian, Other retailers included men's haberdasshere Frederick Lynn, classic American clothier J. McLaughlin, Shelley Johnstone Design, Chicago Luxury Beds, Designs by Pinky, Ladybug Vintage, and the exotic skin handbags of Swift Leather International and J. Markell Designs. For the driving enthusiasts, automotive sponsor Lake Forest Sportscars displayed several Ferrari sports cars, offering test drives. Jewell Events catered the affair, including creating an impressive farm-to-table Bloody Mary bar.

The day was a tremendous success thanks in part to the generous sponsors who included: The Wood-Prince Family, The Cressey Family Foundation, The Kovas Family, Joan and Charles Moore, Joan and Bill Brodsky, Lydia and Pat Ryan, Bulley & Andrews, Jenner & Block LLP and The Coleman Family, Northern Trust, J.P. Morgan, Kirkland & Ellis, BDT and Company, and Goldman Sachs.

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