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Amigos For Kids Voya Miami Celebrity Domino Night Once Again Miami's Most Popular Fundraiser

More than 1,800 supporters attended event that raised over \$400,000 for numerous programs benefiting underprivileged children and families

MIAMI, FL- [Amigos For Kids](#), a Miami-based non-profit organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, hosted Miami's most popular annual fundraiser, the *2014 Voya Miami Celebrity Domino Night presented by Bacardí USA*, on Saturday, June 14, at Jungle Island with more than 1,800 guests.

Devoted to strengthening families and educating communities, Amigos For Kids once again partnered with title sponsor Voya Financial (formerly ING U.S.) and major corporate sponsors Bacardí U.S.A., Walmart and The Lincoln Motor Company for the highly anticipated event.

"Amigos For Kids is extremely fortunate to once again have celebrated an incredibly successful Voya Domino Night," said Rosa Maria Plasencia, Amigos For Kids President & CEO. "I'd like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to Voya Financial, for their 10-year title sponsorship and their great collaboration over that long period of time. We also take this opportunity to extend our appreciation for the giving spirit of our community leaders, celebrities and media and restaurant sponsors. With your help, we exceeded our fundraising goals and raised \$400,000, our most successful Domino to date! It is all thanks to the continued contributions of those Amigos that believe in our mission and the work we do for South Florida's children and families."

The *2014 Voya Miami Celebrity Domino Night* featured the renowned celebrity orange carpet, celeb domino players, bar courtesy of presenting sponsor, Bacardí U.S.A., a silent auction, live entertainment, South Florida culinary fare and much more. Guests mingled while helping to raise funds and create awareness about child abuse and neglect with iconic celebrities and personalities such as: Miss Universe 1996 Alicia Machado, actress and model Gaby Espino, actress Carolina Tejera, Puerto Rican TV personality Maripily Rivera, actress and singer Laura Flores, Amigos For Kids longtime supporter and *Deco Drive's* Louis Aguirre, *NBC6's* Jackie Nespral, as well as, a surprise appearance by Miami's Cuban puppet and Media Mogul Pepe Billete. Entertainment Sponsor, Dr. Maribel Santa Cruz made it possible for guests to enjoy live performances by GRAMMY Award winning recording artist, and Salsa music legend Willy Chirino, and world-renowned disc jockey and Miami Heat resident DJ Irie.

Guests delighted in an array of culinary fare including: Baptist Health South Florida, Café Pilon, Cancun Grill, Edda's Cake Designs, Goya Foods, Italy Today, Jojo Tea, Jungle Island, Los Ranchos, Mena Catering, Paella's R Us, Papa John's Pizza, Pasta Factory, Patagonia, Shula's Steakhouse, Sushi Maki, and Versailles Restaurant.

"For 12 years, the success of Domino Night has raised funds, spread awareness of child abuse and neglect and given thousands of children and families in South Florida a second chance. It is extremely humbling and rewarding to see how our community comes together year after year to support the efforts of Amigos For Kids," Plasencia added.

Funds raised from this signature annual event are used for the diverse services Amigos For Kids offers children and families throughout our community. Services include the Jose Martí Park after-school program; the Amigos Strengthens Families & Communities Nurturing Parent program; the annual back-to-school and holiday toy drives, and its yearlong Blue Ribbon *There's NO Excuse For Child Abuse!*® Campaign and prevention efforts.

ABOUT AMIGOS FOR KIDS- [Amigos For Kids](#), rated a four-star charity on Charity Navigator, is a 501(C) 3 nonprofit corporation founded in 1991 to respond to the diverse needs of South Florida's abused, abandoned, neglected, and less-fortunate children and their families, through education, abuse prevention, and community involvement. To fulfill its mission, Amigos relies on the support of dedicated volunteers and donors throughout the community. Throughout the year, the organization creates awareness of its cause through public service campaigns, fundraising events, and community efforts such as the Amigos For Kids' *There's NO excuse for child abuse!*® Campaign.

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