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LOVE AND HOPE PREVIEW PARTY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS, RAISES \$500,000 ANTICIPATION ABOUNDS FOR FEBRUARY'S LOVE AND HOPE BALL FEATURING A CONCERT BY BARRY GIBB

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, Love and Hope kicked off its fundraising season with the Preview Party, which honored Life Chairman Sonja Zuckerman, who has been at the helm of this volunteer group for all four decades. The elegant evening, underwritten once again by the generous Isabel May, was held at a new venue, the incomparable St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort, on November 23. According to Executive Chairman Sandra Levy, the event raised nearly \$500,000 for the cure-focused work of the [Diabetes Research Institute \(DRI\)](#).

During the dinner program, honorees for the upcoming Ball were announced, including: Honorary Chairman Shirley Harris, Anniversary Honorees Janie and Ronald Kupferman,

Love Honorees Barbara and Norman Shapiro, Hope Honorees Mercedes and David Carlson, Ruby Stars Sandy and Senator Paul Steinberg and Silver Star Sheila Wohl.

Other top contributors at the Preview Party included: Roberta and Dr. Harvey Chaplin, Marcia Shapiro, The Simkins Family, Paul Johnson and Mary Sarko,

Sid and Sandy Levy, Marilyn Fellman, Eleanor Kosow, Barry Smith, Patty Frankel, Beverlee Shere and Jacci and Dr. Floyd Seskin, among others.

The Love and Hope Ball, slated for February 15, will feature an exclusive concert by Barry Gibb.

Tickets are \$600 per person and can be purchased online at [DiabetesResearch.org/Love-and-Hope-Ball](#). For more information, please call 954-964-4040 or 800-321-3437.



Love and Hope Life Chairman Sonja Zuckerman and Neiman Marcus Bal Harbour Vice President and General Manager Frances Esquenazi with models wearing jewelry from the store.



Executive Chairmen Sandra and Sid Levy with National Chairman Kathy Simkins



Honorary Chairman, Shirley Harris with Sam Banks



Ruby Stars Sandy and Senator Paul Steinberg



Silver Star Sheila Wohl (seated) with Sonja Zuckerman



Love Honorees Barbara and Norman Shapiro with their daughter, Marcia Shapiro



Diabetes Research Institute Director Camillo Ricordi with Life Trustee Eleanor Kosow



Roberta and Dr. Harvey Chaplin

