

Dream Foundation

15 Years of Making Dreams Come True

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AN AMAZING EVENING FILLED WITH DREAMS, STARS, AND FASHION took place at this year's 8th annual *Celebration of Dreams* hosted by the First Ladies of the Dream Foundation at the Bacara Resort & Spa last weekend.

The evening's event also marked the Dream Foundation's 15th Anniversary, granting over 8,800 dreams so far for adults facing life-threatening illnesses.

"We celebrate 15 years thanks to your commitment, compassion, and support," shared Holly Murphy, Event



Thomas Rollerson and Priscilla Presley, Honoree

Co-Chair, as she welcomed an exuberant crowd of 600 guests. On stage with her was Event Co-Chair Tammy Hughes and Dream Foundation Founder Thomas Rollerson who thanked the board, volunteers, staff, supporters, and sponsors for making the event, primarily underwritten by the sponsors and entertainment is donated, possible.

"Get ready for an emotional night of highs and lows," warned Rollerson. "We have an incredible lineup of amazing talent that is given from the heart.... And remember that the latest fashion is compassion, and you are all looking HOT!"

Among those in the crowd were some of the honorees of the night. Celebrated for their tireless commitment to the Dream Foundation were Dream Foundation Ambassador Priscilla Presley, long-time local celebrity supporters Jeff and Susan Bridges, Clay Dickens, and the late Julie Main.

The night was full of surprises and memorable moments with performances by Acro-gymnastic duo 'Realis,' 2009 American Idol Winner Kris Allen, Grammy-nominated singer Taylor Dayne, Michael McDonald, and Frenchie. Topping it off were the much anticipated designs by

Carolina Herrera.

Models graced the long runway in the center of the room wearing designs from Herrera's 2010 Resort Collection, inspired by renowned modernist photographer and artist Man Ray.

Proceeds from the event will be used to continue making dreams come true and for the Dream Foundation's Flower Empower program, which distributes more than 100 donated bouquets to people with catastrophic illness every Saturday in the Santa Barbara area.

Dream Foundation is the first and largest national wish granting organization for adults with life limiting illness. For more information call 564-2131 or visit www.dreamfoundation.org.



Thomas Rollerson, Dream Foundation Founder; Tammy Hughes; Holly Murphy; Kenny Loggins; and Michael McDonald



Roxanna Solakian and Debra Borden



Kris Allen, 2009 American Idol; Clay Dickens, Honoree; and Sally Dickens



Honorees Susan and Jeff Bridges with Dream recipient Carol Ann Lis and her mother Valerie Lis-Farrington



Kassidy Schagrin and Arlene Montesano



Teri McNamara; Larry Bruce, GM Saks Fifth Avenue Beverly Hills; Diana MacFarlane; and Ralph MacFarlane



Holly Bennett, Christa Myers, Lucy Figuracion, and Jasmin Metz



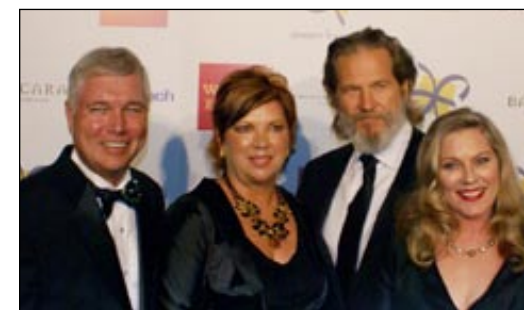
Kim DeVenne and Shelley Schulte



Mary Ellen Tiffany and Andra MacLeod



Sada Aznavour and Michele Nichols



Bob and Holly Murphy with Honorees Jeff and Susan Bridges