

MEET THE MODELS

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KRISTIN SHAE URRUTIA, PALM BEACH

Kristin is an Emmy Award-winning producer with more than 17 years of network and television production experience. She's produced everything from network morning shows to talk shows to documentaries and both network and cable series. Kristin is most proud of her part in breaking the story on domestic sex trafficking of minors story for ABC News.

She moved from New York to Palm Beach last summer with her husband and daughter to focus on her production company, Minted Media.

The local charity Place of Hope holds a special place in her heart. "I am passionate about supporting foster children, especially since the opioid crisis, and victims of sex trafficking," she said. "I love supporting an organization that recognizes this problem, especially with the recent local impact with Jeffrey Epstein."

CHIARA CLARK, GULF STREAM

Chiara worked in marketing, public relations and event planning before moving to Florida almost seven years ago. She has been on the Parents' Auxiliary Board of the Gulf Stream School for five years and served as president for the past two. Chiara and other committee members helped raise more than \$1 million, and also helped raise \$300,000 to build a new campus playground in 2016. Chiara also sits on the Delray Beach Historical Society and the Delray Beach Public Library Board, and is a member of The Magnolia Society, Impact 100 and The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County.

"The first event I ever attended in Delray Beach was Laugh with the Library," she said. "I absolutely loved the event. After learning more about all the library does for our community, I knew I had to get involved."

BRANDIE HERBST, PALM BEACH

Brandie lives in Palm Beach with her husband, Todd (of Big Time Restaurant Group), and their three young daughters. Her education and background is in interior design, and she now spends time focusing on cooking, entertaining and taking care



The new faces of philanthropy, left to right: Kristin Shae Urrutia, Tiffany Marks Isaacs, Brandie Herbst, Robin Wheeler Azqueta, Caroline Cummings Rafferty, Chiara Clark, Frances Peter and Margaret Mary Luce. All wear Carolina Herrera (\$4,990-\$8,290), except Chiara Clark, who wears Zac Posen Dress (\$8,990). Kristin Shae Urrutia's Trinity White Gold Diamond Earrings (\$56,000) and Tassel Bracelet (\$24,000); Robin Wheeler Azqueta's Trinity Diamond Earrings (\$96,000) and Briolette Diamond Necklace (\$100,000). [PHOTO BY NICK MELE]

of the children. When she's not in the kitchen, Brandie can be found on the Lake Trail walking her Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, exercising or playing tennis.

Brandie has been on the luncheon and gala committees for the Opportunity Early Education and Family Center for five years. "This charity resonates with me because as a mother of three, I have the capability of providing an excellent education for my children and I see the results from age 2 to Pre-K," she said. "Opportunity Early Education allows under-resourced parents a chance to give their preschool-aged children a quality early education in a safe, clean, nurturing environment that promotes success and positivity. They focus on the whole child, from education to nutrition."

CAROLINE CUMMINGS RAFFERTY, PALM BEACH

Caroline and her husband were living in New York but returned to Palm Beach in 2013 to raise their two children here. She soon opened her interior design firm, Caroline Rafferty Interiors. "I believe that our environments affect the way we feel, so I love helping my clients bring their dream home to fruition," she said.

Caroline's new store, The Grand Tour, donates proceeds from sales to a new charity every month. Caroline has a deep family commitment to nonprofits, which is why she and her husband opened a donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin counties.

"They have been fantastic partners in helping us identify local for-impact organizations,"

she said. "I chose them specifically because I see them as the unsung heroes of the nonprofit world. They help donors maximize their nonprofit investments as well as provide capacity-building support for our area's community partners."

FRANCES PETER, PALM BEACH

Frances, a lifelong resident of Palm Beach, and her husband, Todd, are among the top luxury real estate agents in Palm Beach and the nation, representing numerous high-end listings and sales. The mother of two began her real estate career in 2005 with Sotheby's International Realty.

She also is a lover of the arts. "I think it is important to support organizations that remind us why the arts are significant and valuable to our communities and society at large," she said.

That's why Frances is involved with The Society of the Four Arts.

"The Four Arts endeavors to inspire, enlighten and entertain, and every time I visit I see something new that challenges me to think critically or see things differently," she said. "It provides opportunities for people to explore new ideas and expand creatively and intellectually."

TIFFANY MARKS ISAACS, WEST PALM BEACH

Tiffany, a Palm Beach native, moved from London four years ago with her husband, Simon, and three young children. Tiffany was a buyer at Net-a-Porter and Selfridges in London, and helped her husband launch Simon Isaacs Real Estate, and she now is the incoming CEO of Lana Marks. Her mother, Lana Marks, was

recently appointed the United States ambassador to South Africa by President Trump.

Tiffany said the Center for Family Services approached her in 2018 to be the first Junior Chair for the annual Old Bags Luncheon in Palm Beach. She said this charity "really hits close to home. My father, Dr. Neville S. Marks, is a psychiatrist in Palm Beach. I've witnessed firsthand how one person can positively affect and ultimately save someone's life with therapy, medication management and an effective course of treatment."

ROBIN WHEELER AZQUETA, WEST PALM BEACH

Robin has lived all over the world but calls the Palm Beach area home with her husband and two sons. A devoted sports enthusiast and traveler, she has done everything from climbing

a mountain to competing in a triathlon.

From the time she was young, Robin says she was always fascinated by different cultures, languages and religions. "Education and learning are important to me. I have spent the past 18 years serving on the governing board of Everglades Preparatory Academy in Pahokee. We offer one-on-one learning, summer programs and help with launching students into college and careers.

"Many of the students come to us with difficult personal and learning challenges and other significant hurdles to overcome which, frankly, have humbled me," she said. "It has been rewarding to see students graduate and become successful members of society."

MARGARET MARY LUCE, JUPITER

The Westport, Conn.,

native had been visiting Jupiter for more than 20 years before her husband David and two children moved here. She said golfing and horses are her passions, and she still enjoys acting and modeling. Margaret also has been on the board of Fern House, a men's addiction recovery facility, for more than 15 years.

"We have a desperate problem with addiction and are losing many people daily," she said. "I've never been one to look away from a painful situation, and I feel most men and women in this situation are not heard. We hear you and we want to help you. I was raised with a very generous mother and it's impacted my life deeply ... my faith is strong."

Her best moment? "I couldn't be happier to see graduation night (and) the lives that we have changed. People who have come to us broken become the men they were meant to be."

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