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LOCAL CELEBRITIES CHAMPION FOR KID'S ART EDUCATION!

Local celebrity servers rallied together to raise art education awareness and over \$12,000 to fund the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's All Kinds of Art, an educational outreach program serving students and special needs children in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

Hosted by Paul Schreiner of Carrabba's Italian Grill, celebrity servers dressed in full costume as their favorite childhood characters to compete for the best dressed and most earned tips and ticket sales. Robert McGill (McGill Title & Escrow) was crowned the Top Celebrity Server dressed as Popeye raising the most funds and Shane Moody (Destin Area Chamber of Commerce) was voted by his peers as the Best Dressed Costume as The Old Woman in the Shoe. Other local celebrities were Stacey Brady (Grand Boulevard), Suzanne Black (Bayside Cabinetry), Stacy Decker (Cumulus Broadcasting), Mary Hong (Visual Artist), Tracy Louthain (Tracy Louthain Communications), Leah McGill (Teacher, Destin Middle School), Amy Perry (Pleat, Perry & Ritchie, P.A.), Kristin Taylor (Cox), Dr. Alexis Tibbetts (Walton County School District) and Tracy Wood (Century 21 Wilson Minger).

Since 1995, *All Kinds of Art* has inspired over 250,000 students in 56 schools across Okaloosa and Walton Counties through cultural education programs where art curriculum is severely limited. Become a "Friend of AKA" today by contacting the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation at (850) 650-2226 or donating directly online at www.mattiekellyartsfoundation.org.

The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable organization founded on the beliefs of the late Destin Matriarch, Mattie Kelly, with a mission to be a champion for cultural arts and education in Northwest Florida.