



## **Local Charities Benefit from “Star-Tender” Events at Avenue5**

*Monthly Charity Event Raised Over \$24,000 for Six Charitable Organizations in 2015*

NAPLES, Fla. (January 13, 2016) – Last year, Avenue5 in downtown Naples, Florida hosted a “Star-Tender” Charity Night on the fourth Thursday of each month, from May to November. All told, those six events raised more than \$24,000 to benefit six local charities. Benefitting organizations included The Make-a-Wish-Foundation, The Education Foundation of Collier County, Ricky King Children’s Fund, Special Needs Children Fund, Susan G. Komen Foundation and Jewish Family and Community Services of Southwest Florida. The events featured local celebrity guest bartenders who worked Avenue5’s bar and lounge for tips to benefit the various charities. Avenue5 owner and general manager Phil McCabe matched tips raised up to \$2,000 for each event.

“It was a rewarding year hosting different organizations each month and helping them in their various causes through these fun star-tender events,” said McCabe. “The turnout was always good and the events were well received by the local community.”

McCabe has a long history of personal involvement and support of local charities through his hotel and restaurant ventures.

Featuring a vintage glam design, 240 seats and two private dining rooms, the 7,000-square-foot Avenue5 opened in early 2014 and is the largest on Fifth Avenue South. Under the direction of Executive Chef David Nelson, the restaurant serves a broad menu of classic American cuisine for lunch and dinner, with a focus on Maine Lobster, fresh Florida seafood and mouthwatering steaks. Avenue5 also features an extravagant island bar and stylish lounge area with seating for 58 guests, an award-winning wine list, and sweeping views of the Fifth Avenue streetscape.

Located at 699 Fifth Avenue South, Avenue5 is open Monday thru Friday for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily for dinner from 5 to 10:00 p.m. and brunch on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular Happy Hour is from 4 to 6:30 p.m. daily, with extended Happy Hour on Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to close. For more information or to make dinner reservations, visit [Avenue5Naples.com](http://Avenue5Naples.com) or call 239-403-7170.

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