



## SAMUEL'S HOUSE, Inc.

The Mary Spottswood Women's Center,  
Kathy's Hope and Casa de Meredith

*"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening" 1 Samuel 3:9*



### Dear Friends of Samuel's House,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and clients of Samuel's House, Inc., thank you for being part of the 2025 **Miss Island Queen** event. Whether you were a contestant, coach, donor, or enthusiastic supporter, your participation helped make this year's pageant a joyful celebration and a major success.

This unique and spirited event brings people together through creativity, inclusivity, and community pride—all in support of a meaningful mission. We are thrilled to share that the **4th annual Miss Island Queen raised an incredible \$180,195**, making it our most impactful year to date. In total, this event has now generated **\$395,000** over the past four years to support our programs.

We extend a special congratulations to this year's crowned winner, **Oren Polak**, who raised an outstanding **\$78,000** through his performance and outreach. His coach, **Q Mitch**, reached an exciting milestone as well winning **his first win** as a coach. His dedication, encouragement, and heart have been vital to the spirit of this event from the start.

Every contestant and coach team brought something truly special to the stage, and the love, humor, and generosity shown by our entire community was felt in every moment. Your involvement helps advance the mission of Samuel's House: to provide emergency and transitional housing, care coordination, and supportive services in a safe, compassionate environment. We serve homeless women, women with children, men with children, and intact families throughout the Florida Keys. Since 1999, we've helped more than 8,900 individuals move toward healing and stability.

Thanks to you, Miss Island Queen is more than a fundraiser—it's a reminder of what our Key West community can do when we come together with purpose and joy.

With heartfelt appreciation,

**Your Samuel's House Family**