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PRESS RELEASE

Furniture industry shows up in a big way to help Ante4autism raise \$110,931 for Autism charities!



Las Vegas, February 11, 2017: The 9th Annual Ante4autism event was held at the Golden Nugget, Sunday, January 22nd and **raised \$110,931 for 5 Autism charities!** Karl Glassman, CEO & President, of Leggett & Platt Inc. accepted the plaque as the Presenting Sponsor from Co-Host Karina Jett (pictured above). The Grand Champion this year was **Tim Wolf from Maxime, 2nd place went to Tim Acker, a Las Vegas resident and 3rd place went to Jim Agate of Agate Printing.** Celebrities, professional poker players, Las Vegas residents and furniture industry attendees enjoyed a fun evening, while raising awareness and money for Autism charities.

The Autism charities that will receive the proceeds from the event are: **Autism Speaks, National Autism Association of Southeast Ohio (NAASEO), Bike to the Beach, Lettuce Work, and Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Southern Nevada (FEATSONV).** We encourage all our supporters to go to Ante4autism.com to learn more about the charities. They are all doing great work to help our families, do research to find the cause of Autism and help the kids impacted by Autism.

Co-Hosts want to thank all the sponsors, players and supporters for the 9th Annual event. The Presenting sponsor for the event was **Leggett & Platt Inc.**, and the Final Table was sponsored by **Symbol Mattress**. We also want to thank the following companies and individuals: \$10,000 Double Diamond Sponsor: **Ashley Furniture Industries Inc.**, \$5,000 Diamond Sponsor: **Karl & Cathi Glassman**, \$2,500 Platinum Sponsor: **Elfa International, APAR Management, Eclipse & Eastman House, Protect A Bed, A. Lava & Son, High Risk Pregnancy Center of Las Vegas, Planned Furniture Promotions**, \$1,000 Gold Sponsors: **BoxDrop Mattress & Furniture Direct, Roger Magowitz, Mantua Manufacturing, Restonic Mattress Company, Shari Wagner, Angelique Clark, Custom Fundraising Solutions, Myra Stone & Monnier Furniture**, \$500 Silver Sponsors: **David Deye, Coconis Furniture, CFS of Indianapolis, Janet Pickett & Jim Ruwe, Furniture Fair, Creative Ticking, Maxime Knitting, Big Sandy Superstores, Gary Fazio, Richmond Furniture Gallery, Larry McKay, Jones Fiber**, \$250 Bronze sponsors: **David Wachendorfer, Great American Furniture Services, Judi & Kerry Lebensburger, Cranes Mattress Superstore, Englander, Kevin Toman.**

Co-Hosts for the 9th Annual event include: Karina Jett, Professional Poker Player: Allen Parvizian, APAR Management, LLC: Myra Stone, Independent Representative: Randy Coconis, Coconis Furniture; Stuart Carlitz, Eclipse International; Phil Miner, Symbol Mattress; Mike McQuiston, Symbol Mattress; Jerry Williams, Box Drop Mattress & Furniture; Anthony Mehran, Huffman Koos Furniture; Joseph Amato, Rock N Roll City Mattress and Doug Krinsky, Brooklyn Bedding.

Autism spectrum disorders are diagnosed now in **1 in 68 children in the United States**, and 1 in 42 boys. It is very important we continue to help all the families impacted by Autism in any way we can.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: We hope to see everyone at the 10th Annual Ante4autism poker tournament, **Sunday, January, 28th, 2018!**



Symbol team accepts Final Table Sponsor Plaque



Michael Pittman from Ashley accepts Double Diamond Sponsor plaque from Co-Host Myra Stone



Samir Patel next to Andrew Kaufman - Chief Operating officer, Furniture First



Jose Canseco poses with Bob Colin - Senior Buyer, Kittles



Jacqueline Laurita of “The Real Housewives of New Jersey” with Co-Host Karina Jett

