



Mad Hatter event raises record funds for sexual assault survivors

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NASHVILLE, TN (WSMV) - The 2016 Mad Hatter, one of Middle Tennessee's premiere fundraisers, reached a record milestone by raising more than \$210,000 for the Sexual Assault Center of Nashville.

The nonprofit center, which opened its doors in 1978, provides healing for children, adults and families affected by sexual assault.

It also works to end sexual violence through counseling, education and advocacy.

"This is not only the highest grossing event we've ever had, it's also the most successful event we've ever had," said Kelly Greene Lamberth, vice president of development and marketing.

The semi-formal event was held for the first time at the downtown Omni Hotel, after outgrowing its former location.

Cynthia Arnholt and Mary Wilson of Nashville co-chaired the event. Auction co-chairs were Kathy Dorr and Ashley Larence. Channel 4 helped sponsor the event.

[Click here to learn more about the Sexual Assault Center of Nashville.](#)

If you are victim of sexual violence and need help, call the Crisis and Support Line at 1-800-879-1999.

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