

# DJ Quest fights HIV/AIDS with fund-raiser birthday bash

DJ Quest of 105.5 THE BEAT will host his sixth annual birthday bash: "Celebrating for a Cause" on Friday, March 6. Proceeds will benefit The Bob Rauschenberg Center for Living. DJ Quest was inspired to assist the county's primary treatment center for HIV/AIDS after learning that many who have the virus have no health insurance. The center provides treatment regardless of people's ability to pay.

"It is important that I continue to give back to a community that has given so much to me," said Quest.

Quest has been a major presence on Southwest Florida radio and hip-hop station for eight years.

Realizing that the spread of HIV/AIDS remains a serious public health threat, DJ Quest wants to fight back with music and entertainment in an effort to generate \$10,000 for the Bob Rauschenberg Center for Living.

Health officials estimate there are 1,434 people living with HIV/AIDS in Lee County. The Bob Rauschenberg Center for Living provides outpatient and primary care services to 390 low-

income and medically underserved individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS or are at risk for contracting the virus. Forty percent of the patients seen by Dr. Bob Schwartz and his staff are uninsured. The center provides counseling, testing, referrals, and medical evaluation.

The charity celebration will be held at the Reserve Cigar & Wine Bar. Friends, fans and community members are invited to join Quest in celebrating the efforts of The Bob Rauschenberg Center for Living. Tickets are \$10. Guests will have the opportunity to meet DJ Quest and enjoy food, drinks and music. The goal of this event is to raise awareness and educate Southwest Florida about HIV/AIDS through music and entertainment.

The Bob Rauschenberg Center for Living relies on grants and donations to provide this critical care. This year, the not-for-profit center anticipates a revenue shortfall of \$150,000.

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# Derby Casino Night benefits Canterbury students

Canterbury School's Derby Casino Night will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa on Saturday, April 4. Tickets are \$150 per person. Sponsorships are available.

Come out for an evening of fun with proceeds from the event benefiting Canterbury's student financial aid program. (About 20 percent of Canterbury students receive financial aid.) Become a sponsor and attend the Patron's Party — a gala where you can get the first glimpse of the auction catalog and its exciting offerings.

Here are a few of the items that will be auctioned on the night of the Derby Casino:

- Fly to New York City for a Mets game - includes air fare, a two-night stay and an introduction to pitcher Johan Santana.

- Any Gator fans out there? Be the lucky bidder on this University of Florida sports package.

- The Celebrity Experience could be yours when you bid on a trip to the 2010 Rose Bowl

- Enjoy a week in a Breckenridge ski hideaway.

- You and up to nine friends could luxuriate in a Big Sky, Mont., executive home (4,500 square feet) for a week if you are the highest bidder for this fabulous prize.

- Six children get a first-hand glimpse of how the evening news is produced as they watch onset. WBBH NBC-2 anchor Kellie Burns will give a tour of the studio after the live newscast.

- Bid on Lodestone - a stunning acrylic sculpture by artist Michael Wilkinson.

- A child's summer experience of a lifetime - Camp Aqua Trek.

Get more information and register online at [www.canterburyfortmyers.org/casino](http://www.canterburyfortmyers.org/casino) or call Lou Ann Ozboyaci at 481-4323, ext. 222. ■

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