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## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Project LIFT Clambake and Comedy Show**

**STUART, FL— April 7, 2016--** A Traditional New England meal, consisting of Lobster, Mussels, Clams, Shrimp and Crab, was enjoyed by a record crowd of over 250 committed individuals attending the Annual Clam Bake and Comedy Show on April 1st, hosted by Project L.I.F.T. Attendees enjoyed live music by Jason Montero and a comedy show by headliners, Dean Napolitano and David Stebbins. The sold-out benefit for the local nonprofit with a mission to help at-risk teens overcome mental health and substance abuse issues was the most successful yet!

Presenting sponsor, James P. Crocker, owner of Waterblasting Technologies, was a huge part of making this event such a great success through his generous underwriting support. In addition, many other sponsors, along with ticket sales, silent and live auctions, a "call to heart" and a dedicated committee of volunteers worked together to raise money for this important cause. Thanks to the generous donors in attendance, the money raised has afforded them the opportunity to make the final payment on their new building!

Licensed psychotherapist Bob Zaccheo founded Project L.I.F.T. (Life Initiatives for Teens) in 2010 as a way to help troubled teens who did not respond to traditional therapy. By building trust through a family atmosphere, and by utilizing mentors and volunteers, the program incorporates behavioral change with skill-building in trades such as auto repair, plumbing, textile and graphic design, carpentry and boat building. The program takes that instruction a step further by connecting the teens with other individuals and families in the community who need help or services, and helping the youth "pay it forward" in terms of volunteer service.

The program works wonders in terms of assisting at-risk youth become productive members of a larger "family" and "giving back" to the community. Statistics show that 83% of the program's participants remain sober and "clean," going on to become stable and contributing adult members of society.

For more information about Project LIFT please go to [www.projectliftmc.com](http://www.projectliftmc.com) or call (772) 221-2244.