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New Local Restaurant Supports Women's Health

The Big Sugar Restaurant and Rum Bar will be hosting a *Ladies Night-Breast Cancer Awareness Night* every Thursday night. If you wear pink and/or a breast health ribbon or pin, you can receive a glass of the house wine for two dollars, of which one dollar (50%) will be donated to Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. for the prevention and treatment of women's cancers, with funds slated for state-of-the-art technological and surgical approaches as well as genetic education and testing.

John Thompson, the owner of Big Sugar, said that he is launching this special fundraiser to be a good neighbor to the nearby medical community. "It is important that we keep breast cancer in the forefront and keep that awareness going and we hope that our contributions every week will help in the fight to find a cure for the disease," stated Mr. Thompson.

The new restaurant, which specializes in Caribbean cuisine, is located at 1900 Hillview Street in Sarasota.

Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to improve the delivery of healthcare for the Sarasota area through the acquisition and utilization of philanthropic funds. Since 1976, the Foundation has awarded nearly **\$33 million** to support state-of-the-art medical technology, education, facilities and research.

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