

## Brendan Aloysius Barry and “Book Club” Raise Funds for Kids in Distress

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On Monday, July 10, [Brendan Aloysius Barry](#)’s “Book Club” along with several Shutts attorneys raised approximately \$5,000 for local organization [Kids in Distress](#). Funds collected will help send 85 children to summer camp in Fort Lauderdale.

Kids In Distress of Broward and Palm Beach counties (KID) is a licensed nationally accredited agency working for the prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children. The organization serves more than 11,000 at-risk children and their families each year through a continuum of services.

The event was held at Café Vico in Fort Lauderdale. The hosts were Book Club founders Maxine Gomez, Dry Tech 24/7; Carlos Castresana, Wells Fargo Insurance Services; and Brendan Barry. Guests included Michelle Vehemente, City National Bank; Rob Kramer, IGFA; John Brown, Wells Fargo; Fred Perry, Learn to Fly Centers; Gail Bulfin, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance; Jim Perez, UBS; Justin Stone, CroweHorwath; Mark Binko, National Jets; and Shutts lawyers [Deedee Bitran](#), [Ed O’Sheehan](#), [Amy Wessel](#), Robin King and [Andrew Schwartz](#). Also present were Kids in Distress President and CEO Mark Dhooge and their Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving Letty Vendrell.

### **About Brendan Aloysius Barry**

[Brendan Aloysius Barry](#) is a partner in the Ft. Lauderdale office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where he is a member of the Real Estate Practice Group. A Martindale-Hubbell AV® rated attorney, Brendan has been recognized by *Florida Super Lawyers* in Mergers and Acquisitions and is Florida Bar Board Certified in Real Estate. Brendan is a member of the Audit Committee of the Broward County School Board, a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County, and a member of the Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee of the Big Cypress National Preserve.

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