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### (Individual & Family Support of South Alabama, Inc.)

## **Tis-The-Season Fundraiser**

Family Support held its 4th annual fundraiser at Heron Lakes Country Club on December 6th. A delicious dinner and special desserts helped everyone get into the party mood. Guests enjoyed the excitement of beautiful decorations, great door prizes, and our first live auction which all helped to start the holiday season off on the right foot. Donations were used to provide gift cards for 60 children bringing the joy of Christmas to each household.



Troy Wilson, District Manager at Foosackly's, talks with our volunteer registration ladies, Lindsay Alvarez, Jenny Oveson, Lilly & Abby Graves.

# Hargrove Throws a Mardi Gras Viewing Party

Happenings

Understanding the difficulty that folks with special needs face when they want to share the excitement of Mardi Gras, Hargrove hosted a party for them at their office which included a perfect way to see all the action.



Wells Fargo awards Family Support a \$1000 grant which can be used for operating expenses. For the past several years this grant has been awarded to Family Support and it has helped with our outreach activities including the website. Information available on the website includes our application for assistance and links to other service providers.





Raymond Polizzi, Susan Polizzi, and Renee Littlepage, Chair of the Mobile Area Community Support Council, brought brochures, application forms and other information to share with visitors at the 3rd Annual Community Resource Fair held in September. The Council's

effort to reach out to the community is an important activity. It helps folks in the area be more aware of the services that are available for them.

# **USA Class Helps With Food Drive**

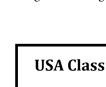
Students in Dr. Taylor's Communication 475 class collected can goods and dry foods by

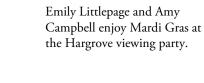
placing a collection box in the Student Center this Fall. The food collected was given to families that have children with disabilities in the Mobile area.





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