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With nearly 170 guests at the third annual Top That Red Hat luncheon fundraiser for the Domestic Abuse Council, women in their Red Hats promenaded in front of the judges. Three men in uniform from United States Army Sgt. Philip Leyshon and the United States Coast Guard, Petty Officer Davis and Seaman Moralis, judged the 25 contestants at this year's Red Hat Competition. The competition is all in fun. The top three finalists all receive prizes.

This year the winner was Diane Hamilton of Ormond Beach, who is a member of the Red Hat Society. For the third year in a row Daytona Beach Police Chief Mike Chitwood entertained the crowd, at times sporting a feather boa as he joined in singing the Red Hat Society's unofficial theme song "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" by Cindy Lauper.

The event sponsored by several local businesses including Nurse On Call, raised awareness and much needed funding for the Domestic Abuse Council which provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse in Volusia County. The agency has several other programs which include a transitional housing program for women and their children. Domestic Abuse council also provides prevention education as well as legal representation and court advocacy for victims and survivors who are navigating through the civil Injunction for Protection process.

To learn more about Domestic Abuse Council go to www.domesticabusecouncil.com. The Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-500-1119.

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