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FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Here's a chance to help in various ways

The Coral Gables Woman's Club recently invited **Irvin Morales**, from Victims Response Inc., to speak about its safe house for victims of domestic violence. Among the shelter's



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residents are babies and children who must leave their homes with their mothers — often in the middle of the night — with nothing but the clothes

on their backs.

A special committee from the Woman's Club has volunteered to visit victims at the secure shelter and to deliver clothes donated from members of the club. Community donations are being accepted as well.

For more information on the shelter or to donate women's clothing (new and used, including plus sizes), toiletries or items for children such as formula, diapers, clothes and toys, call 305-693-1170, ext. 228, to arrange for pick-up.

MUSEUM GUIDES NEEDED

The University of Miami Lowe Art Museum Volunteer

Guild fees include \$50 annual Docent Guild dues and \$50 annual Lowe Art Museum membership. For more information, call Caycedo at 305-361-1627.

HAIRCUTS FOR HOPE

Joseph's Salon will be hosting Haircuts for Hope, a fundraising event to benefit Kids Hope United, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families.

The cut-a-thon will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 26 at Joseph's Salon, 14973 S. Dixie Hwy. For one day only, professional stylists will provide haircuts to children and adults for \$25. Walk-ins and donations are welcome.

For more information, call **Judi Pasternac**, fund development director, at 786-573-9000 or write her at jpasternac@kidshopeunited.org. For more on Kids Hope United, visit www.kidshopeunited.org.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Dade County Farm Bureau has started its annual membership drive with a special incentive for current members. Existing members who recruit a new member during August will have their



HELPING OUT: Irvin Morales, left, from Victims Response, Inc., and committee members Mireya Kilmon, right, and South Miami resident and attorney Lisa Lesperance load up donations for domestic-violence victims.

at 305-246-5514 ext. 224.

PINK CAKES

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Edda's Cake Designs is going pink this October. The specialty cake designer will be donating a portion of its bundt cake sales to the League Against Cancer.

and we hope to bring as much awareness as we can to both the organization and the cause," said **Edda Martinez**, founder and cake designer of Edda's Cake Designs.

From Sept. 14 through October, 15 percent of the sales of pink bundt cakes will be donated. The retail price for a bundt cake is \$13.

399th Combat Support Hospital.

The senior Gilson serves as a board member for the Gulf Stream Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA). Other attendees included chapter president retired **Col. Robert E. Pickard** of the Florida Army National Guard Medical