

AFTER HOURS



▲ Hope House board member Phil LeVota (from left); Mary Anne Methany, president of Hope House; Brooke Johnson, owner of Bella B's Boutique; and Barry Pointer, general manager of Lucky Strike Lanes, attend Fashion for Hope, a fund-raiser at the high-tech bowling alley in the Power & Light District. More than 600 attendees raised \$12,000 for Hope House, Missouri's largest domestic violence shelter with two secure locations in Independence and Lee's Summit.

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▲ David Atkins (from left), Debby Ballard and Lyle Pishny attend Champions for Education, a luncheon sponsored by the Community Foundation of Johnson County and The PrivateBank.



▲ Brenda Sharpe (left) and Mary Birch are among more than 350 attendees at Champions for Education, an event to promote the importance of supporting education through the power of philanthropy.



▲ Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (left), keynote speaker, visits with Lesa Kleinmann at the luncheon. The Community Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in Johnson County by increasing charitable giving.

