

# Candlelighters shopped for a worthy cause

**T**HE Candlelighters annual bazaar and luncheon at the River Oaks Country Club drew more than 400 supportive shopaholics and raised



**LINDSEY LOVE**

\$214,000 for the Childhood Cancer Family Alliance, which provides financial and emotional support to

children and their families.

With chairs whose life stages ranged a decade (**Mary Ellen Bos**, **Margot Hogan**, **Aynsley Letzerich**, **Lizzy Perrin** and **Lorraine Wise**), the crowd buzzed about everything from firstborns (Hogan is due any second now) to pre-teen dramas (**Tina Pyne** had some advice) to grand-dogs.

The biggest hits: Muse's Calypso caftans, Chocolate Pizazz's chocolate-covered yummys (pretzels, popcorn and Twinkies)



**GARY FOUNTAIN**

Chairs **Lorraine Wise**, from left, **Mary Ellen Bos** and **Lizzy Perrin**

and jewelry designer **Andrea Montgomery's** delicate semiprecious designs, which have been featured in *InStyle* and *Lucky* magazines.

Author and guest speaker **Susan Baker**, the wife of **James A. Baker III**, autographed her book *Passing It On: An Autobiography With Spirit* and spoke about her struggle with cancer and its affect on her family.

In the mix: **Liz Anders**, **Meredith Riddle**, **Christy Jennings**, **Greer Dexter** and **Christy Smith**.

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