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RoboVault Celebrates Grand Opening to Benefit Henderson Mental Health Center

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – The future arrived in South Florida with the grand opening celebration of RoboVault, the first high-tech robotic storage facility of its kind in the world. With 180 guests in attendance and a silent auction benefiting Henderson Mental Health Center offering exciting travel, dining and wine items, the event was a tremendous success, fetching \$12,000, including matching funds, for Henderson.

“We have created a completely new market of people who otherwise would have had no use for self-storage,” said Marvin Chaney, RoboVault’s developer. “From design through implementation, the RoboVault team has created a storage facility unmatched in technology and sophistication anywhere in the world

With robotic retrieval, climate-controlled wine storage and safe deposit boxes, RoboVault’s specialized capabilities are designed to protect valued possessions ranging from exotic automobiles to fine wines, artwork, jewelry and documents. Designed to resist up to Category 5 hurricanes and equipped with back-up power generation, RoboVault provides an unprecedented combination of robotic storage technology, biometric recognition and private access with 24/7 security monitoring.

Inside, the storage facility boasts a fully automated robotic container retrieval system safely storing valuables ranging in size from exotic automobiles to precious artwork and other priceless items. Belongings are stowed in a safe, climate-controlled facility, where individuals’ units are brought to them for easy, yet secure access. The system is powered by [Westfalia’s](#) Automated Storage and Retrieval System (AS/RS) technology and *Savanna*.NET® Warehouse Management Software (WMS) which control the movement of the units throughout the facility. Adjacent rooms offer climate-controlled wine storage, and private safe deposit boxes catering to individual needs.

For over 50 years, Henderson Mental Health Center has provided recovery-focused quality behavioral healthcare including education, treatment and rehabilitation to more than 20,000 people in the South Florida community. Karen Drumheller, Henderson’s director of development, arranged the silent auction and represented the organization at the RoboVault event.

Guests included Steve and Debbie Day, owners of Blue Martini, which provided a spectacular martini bar; BankAtlantic's Bill Horton; Tom Miller; Bill Gundlach; Jim and Nancy Blosser; Marine Association's Frank Herhold; Michael Savitt and Val Christian of Morton's; Jim Naugle; and famed photographer Clyde Butcher, whose naturalist images of Florida adorn Chaney's office.

The evening included a ribbon cutting ceremony, entertainment and guided tours of the facility with a live robotics demonstration featuring a Ferrari California. Participating in the ribbon cutting were Marvin Chaney and Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler.

Sponsors of the silent auction included Morton's The Steakhouse; Jeremy & Rachel Alters of Alters Boldt Brown Rash & Culmo, P.A.; Blue Martini; the Hollywood law firm of Dell & Schaefer; and Benihana.

RoboVault is strategically located just north of Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport at the northwest intersection of I-595 and US 1 in Fort Lauderdale, providing easy access for those arriving or departing South Florida.

For more information and a virtual tour, visit www.robostorage.com.

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