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Wendy Mann Resnick was one of four women honored by the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU in Miami Beach with the "Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award" on April 3, 2016. The annual Award celebrates the accomplishments of Jewish women in the state of Florida. It was established by the Jewish Museum in 1995 to recognize Jewish women in Florida who have broken the proverbial glass ceiling in professional fields that are normally dominated by men.

Resnick was the Executive Director of United Cerebral Palsy of Sarasota/Manatee, Inc. for twenty eight years before her retirement in 2011. In that capacity, she became a registered lobbyist to secure funding for their first group home and produced and emceed the "Weekend with the Stars Telethon" on ABC 7 for eighteen of those years. She also produced dozens of creative and distinctive fundraising events including the Bachelor Ball, Chocolate Sundae and The Goddess Luncheon.

Her son Bobby was diagnosed with mental retardation, a seizure disorder and acquired cerebral palsy at eighteen months old. Since that time she has been an advocate for people with disabilities in her work and as a volunteer.

Resnick now serves on the board of directors of Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities and is the Vice Chair of the City of Sarasota's Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Board.

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Community Haven, founded in 1954, is currently celebrating its 60 year anniversary of serving disabled individuals in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Our Mission: Through the support of the community and the generosity of its donors, Community Haven empowers independence and inclusion in all aspects of society for children, teenagers, and adults with disabilities by meeting their needs for education, housing, vocational training, job placement, recreation and socialization. Community Haven is a 501c3.