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Knock Out Abuse!



Last night we also joined hundreds of women at the Ritz for Knock Out Abuse, DC's ultimate ladies' night. We snapped Jamie Dorros, Kristin Cecchi, Susanna Quinn, and Amy Baier.



The Moulin Rouge theme made the evening extra special. Here, author and women's advocate Carre Otis with Pakistan Embassy's Sana Ali and Locke Lord's Shannon Grewer.



It wouldn't be complete without men with great... **minds**. Quintiles' **Rose Blackburne** (2nd left) is flanked by Kaiser Permanente's **Sheila Blackman**, **Dora Johns** and **Maritha Gay**; at right Reynolds' **Norma McCowin**, the Fed's **Michelle Pindell**, and the great men.



Since **Cheryl Masri** co-founded it **19 years** ago, KOA has helped thousands of women rebuild after domestic abuse. She's with Walker's **Courtney Cross** and the CEO of one of the night's four beneficiaries, CrossWay Community, **Kathleen Guinan**.



THEARC's **Kay Kendall**, KNO exec board's **Debrajean Overholt**, and **Susan Bennett**. After dinner, men joined women in the lobby as the dining area turned into a dance floor rocked by **Doug E. Fresh**.