

**SET SAIL FOR FASHION**  
**LWRWC FASHION SHOW CHARITY FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIP AND DONOR FORM**



*Lakewood Ranch Women's Club*  
*8374 Market Street, Box 429*  
*Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202*  
LWRWC Registration # CH9189

Dear Local Business Friend,

The Lakewood Ranch Women's Club (LWRWC) is a not-for-profit service organization with over 300 members that has engaged in philanthropic fundraising to improve the quality of life in our community for over 20 years. "Set Sail for Fashion" Charity Fundraiser, scheduled for Monday, March 26, 2018, at the Sarasota Yacht Club at 1100 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, Florida, is the Women's Club's largest fundraising event of the year! A 100% of the proceeds will be used to support our three adopted local 501(c)(3) charities; Hope Family Services for victims of domestic violence [www.hopefamilyservice.org](http://www.hopefamilyservice.org); SMART Riding Therapy [www.smartriders.org](http://www.smartriders.org); and Solve Maternity Homes [www.solvehomes.org](http://www.solvehomes.org). We anticipate over 250 attendees.

Please consider becoming a sponsor and/or donor for this exciting fashion show fundraiser that will feature:

- Unique fashions from Pj's Boutique in Sarasota
- Enticing Raffle Prizes and an elegant Silent Auction
- Extensive press coverage.

A Fashion Show Sponsorship and/or donation is a great way to promote your business, help support the most critical needs of three local 501(c)(3) charities and get free advertisement! We will showcase each company in our media coverage, our Fashion Show Program, on our LWRWC Website and in press coverage that acknowledges your generosity. Be a part of this popular event!

To become a Sponsor and/or Donor, please provide contact information and check the Sponsorship Level of your choice below.

Name (as you want it to appear in Program): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Levels of Business Sponsorships to benefit our 501(c)(3) charities:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Gold Level Business Sponsorship: We will provide complimentary lunches for two representatives from each Gold level sponsor. You will be credited with sponsoring two Fashion Show outfits and your Company will be showcased during the commentary as those outfits are modeled.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Silver Level Business Sponsorship: We will provide a complimentary lunch for one representative from each Silver level sponsor. You will be credited with sponsoring one Fashion Show outfit and your Company will be showcased during the commentary as the outfit is modeled.

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Silent Auction and Raffle Prize Donors: Please specify the item(s) donated and their value: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Donors may attend the event for the \$ 55.00 LWRWC member price.

- Please make your sponsorship check payable to LWRWC and mail to Helene Levin at 6562 Waters Edge Way, Lakewood Ranch, FL. 34202. Please include a copy of this form and a business card in the envelope.
- Silent Auction and Raffle Donors should contact Helen Low at 713-517-8885 or by email at [Hlow@alumni.neu.edu](mailto:Hlow@alumni.neu.edu) arrange pick-up of your donations. For more information about the Lakewood Ranch Women's Club's philanthropic fundraising events, please visit [www.lwrwc.org](http://www.lwrwc.org)

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

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## **SUMMARY OF LWR WOMEN'S CLUB 501(C)(3) ADOPTED CHARITIES AND THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE**

**Hope Family Services Inc.:** ([www.hopefamilyservice.org](http://www.hopefamilyservice.org)) was founded in 1979 and began in the home of a dedicated advocate. Within a year a grant was secured to pay off the mortgage, thus, HOPE was established as Manatee County's only domestic violence Safe Shelter. By 1986, services included counseling for the children of domestic violence victims, parenting support and an added full-time outreach counselor for victims. Hope was one of the founding members of the Domestic Violence Council in Manatee County and by 1996 saw the inception of a new program called "Community Policing". HOPE opened their first thrift shop in 1998 called The HOPE Chest which assists individuals with clothing, furniture and household items. They are in partnership with the Junior League and the Selby Foundation to make the Outreach Counseling office a warm and welcoming, healing place. With media's attention focused on the long-standing epidemic of domestic violence and abuse, community awareness of HOPE's mission continues to grow.

**Solve Maternity Homes:** ([www.solvehomes.org](http://www.solvehomes.org)) Since 1976 SOLVE Maternity Homes has been helping women and their families with unplanned pregnancies. SOLVE has assisted over 1500 young women and their unborn babies by providing safe housing. SOLVE operates two maternity homes in Bradenton and one in South County Sarasota. The mission of SOLVE Maternity Homes is to provide a home for pregnant women who desire an alternative to abortion. SOLVE strives to assist women who have no place to go and works to redirect their lives when all seems impossible. From conception, to birth and beyond, SOLVE is willing to stand with mothers by loving them, helping them to restore relationships, and giving them the tools they need to be successful in life. They provide a structured program individually customized for each woman.

**SMART** ([www.smartriders.org](http://www.smartriders.org)): Sarasota Manatee Association of Riding Therapy is dedicated to enhancing the physical, emotional, and cognitive growth of individuals with special needs through a quality educational and recreational therapeutic horseback riding and carriage driving program. SMART provides an all-encompassing horsemanship program—where participants learn to groom and tack up their horses, ride to the utmost of their ability, and care for their horses afterwards. All these horsemanship skills provide the participant with many physical, emotional and cognitive benefits! Some of these benefits include an increase in physical strength and stamina, an improvement in posture, balance and coordination, and an increase in attention span and independent skills. An increase in self-esteem and a sense of empowerment are also gained from fostering a respectful, affectionate, working "partnership" with their horse. At SMART, the movement of the horse, the connection to the horse, and the natural environment are all used to help heal the body, mind and spirit of each SMART Rider.