LWRWC Fashion Show Charity Fundraiser Business Sponsor Form Fashions on The Ranch

"A Welcome Back Celebration with Darci"



Lakewood Ranch Women's Club (LWRWC) 8374 Market Street, Box 429 Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Dear Local Business Friend,

The Lakewood Ranch Women's Club (LWRWC) is a not-for-profit service organization that has engaged in philanthropic fundraising to help local charities in our community for over 20 years. "Fashions on The Ranch" Charity Fundraiser, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021, 10:30AM to 2:30PM at the Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club, is the Women's Club's largest fundraising event of the year! 100% of all proceeds will be used to support our four amazing local 501(c)(3) charities - Hope Family Services, SMART Riding Therapy, Solve Maternity Homes, and Children's Guardian Fund.

Please consider becoming a sponsor for this exciting fashion show fundraiser that will feature:

• Stylish fashions from Darci in Sarasota, an elegant Silent Auction, and a Wine Pull Event

All Business Sponsors receive FREE Advertising through press releases to the media, on the LWRWC Website, in the event program, on posters, and your Company will be acknowledged during the event.

- \$500 Gold Level Sponsors receive TWO COMPLIMENTARY lunches
- \$250 Silver Level Sponsors receive ONE COMPLIMENTARY lunch

Please make your 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 with your check. Helene can be reached at helene1121@gmail.com or phone at 941-400-2152.

Name & Entrée #:_____Name & Entrée #:_____

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

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Summary of LWR Women's Club 501(c)(3) Adopted Charities & Services Provided

HOPE Family Services Inc. (www.hopefamilyservice.org): HOPE's mission is to provide safety, strength, and well-being for those affected by domestic violence in Manatee County. HOPE was founded in 1979 and within a year 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. HOPE Family Services is an award winning 'blue ribbon' program that offers victims and survivors of domestic violence exemplary critical lifesaving and life changing services.

Solve Maternity Homes (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 (<u>www.smartriders.org</u>): 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 of 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.

CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN FUND (www.childrensguardianfund.org): The Children's Guardian Fund (CGF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides funding for the immediate and ongoing needs of children removed from abusive or neglectful homes in Florida's 12th Judicial Circuit. They serve over 1,200 children annually with beds, cribs, summer camp, academic tutoring, birthday gifts, clothing, and other essentials to preserve a sense of normalcy during a tumultuous time in these children's lives. Through their partnership with the Guardian ad Litem Program and the Program's 385 active case volunteers, CGF can meet the ever-evolving needs of individual children as needed.

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