Cheers Charity

A PERFECT VISION

APRIL 4, 2020

YOU'RE INVITED

VILLA DEI MIEI SOGNI

PRESENTING A DINNER FOR 100

Join us for an evening under the stars as we enjoy some of California's most exclusive wines paired with fabulous food to create the ultimate gourmet experience.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD

\$2,000 per couple (all inclusive) or \$4,000 per couple including exclusive dinner seating with a host winemaker (extremely limited).

WINE & FOOD SPONSORS







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THE EVENING

5:30 PM CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Immerse yourself in art and music as you stroll through the galleries while sipping champagne and enjoying the vibrant sounds of authentic Spanish Flamenco. As you wander through the house, enjoy wine tastings offered by our sponsor wineries and mingle with the most interesting people in Tampa Bay. In staying with our theme of A Perfect Vision we ask that all guests wear black and white Garden Cocktail attire.

7:00 PM DINNER IS SERVED

Indulge in a four course gourmet experience created by Tampa's hottest personal Chef/Caterer Rocco Taliani. Each delectable course will be paired with an exclusive Napa or Sonoma wine.

9:00 PM THE PARTY STARTS

After you have been wined and dined, we will dance the night away as the champagne continues to flow and our sponsor wineries continue to pour!





About ten years ago, The Broadrick Family Foundation was established to support local charities that are committed to serving children and those in need in our community. We have also helped those organizations raise millions of dollars by introducing them to our generous friends and working with them to help more children. Over the past five years, with your help, we have raised about \$1.5 million through our Cheers for Charity event. Because we've only scratched the surface of need, we are committed to continuing to make significant contributions by hosting our fifth annual Broadrick Family Foundation fundraiser.

As we began to plan this event we were thrilled with the fact that this is our fifth year and it's a new decade... 2020. Just the idea of 2020 makes us think "Perfect Vision." So with that in mind, we decided it would be our theme for this year. Traditionally, the notion of perfect vision would imply how well we see. This year, we are defining perfect vision as what we would like to see. Our perfect vision is a community where every child has a home, a safe place to sleep, and plenty to eat; where they know the importance of education, that they are taught to believe in themselves and the value of hard work; where someone loves them for who they are. This is a perfect vision. There is a lot of work to be done to achieve this. The needs are great. Over the past four years we have invested the money raised at this event to accomplish this vision. We are making progress, and we are proud of what we've done. Thanks to our generous friends and family, lives have been changed, cycles have been broken. With your help, we will continue this work. We hope that you will join us for Cheers for Charity 2020 and share in our Perfect Vision.



Our goal with Cheers for Charity is to raise money to support well run, fiscally responsible charities that are committed to serving children in need, breaking the cycle of poverty through education and providing an opportunity for individuals to move beyond their current situation.

TO DO THIS, WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have combined some of the world's most exclusive wines with a masterpiece menu of the finest foods. Our dream is to hold this event in the unique environment of our home to create an experience unlike anything else. We are excited to introduce our friends to some of the most highly sought-after wines in the world, meet the owners and winemakers, and even have the opportunity to acquire these rare gems. This magical evening promises to deliver an experience and a memory that you will cherish. In addition to the evening, we will be offering seven unique auction opportunities. Each lot will be a chance for a rare item or experience that will truly be one of a kind. When a good time is for a good cause, what more could you ask?



In 2019, the Tampa Bay area served over **1.6 million** meals to the hungry.

Nearly 105 million more meals a year are needed to fill the meal gap in Central Florida.

HELP US MAKE

1 in 5 children have no idea where their next meal will come from.

2.8 million Floridians lack access to healthy food, 800,000 are children.

Across Florida, more than 7,000 homeless children are considered "unaccompanied youth," meaning they have no mom or dad in the picture and no legal guardian caring for them.

There are currently more than 19,000 kids in foster care in Florida.

A DIFFERENCE

On any given day there are 2.5 million children homeless in the US, 1.7 million are teenagers.

Since 2014, **OVER 1,500** children have died while in the care of the foster system.



ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE

For the third year in a row, the Broadrick Family Foundation has committed to aid in stocking the resource room at Angels Visitation Center. With the relocation of the center, keeping the resources stocked and available to those who depend on what the room provides was crucial. With the funding from the Broadrick Family Foundation, the room maintains its supply of pack & plays, car seats, diapers and various hygiene products to ensure children in dire situations have their basic needs met in both Pinellas and Pasco counties.



STARTING RIGHT, NOW

This past year the Broadrick Family Foundation assisted tremendously to supplement costs associated with their afterschool academic and life-skills classes, as well as furnishings for both of their transitional housing facilities. 100% of Starting Right, Now's 2019 seniors graduated high school on time and propelled to their post-secondary education goal, and the underclassmen and new 2019 students are definitely on the same path. The Broadrick Family Foundation is committed to helping Starting Right, Now end the cycle of youth homelessness, one child at a time.



THE KIND MOUSE PRODUCTIONS, INC.

We are pleased to be working with The Kind Mouse for the first time. With the funds provided by the Broadrick Family Foundation, they have been able to assist families in transition and their chronically hungry children by providing pack sacks each Friday. The children receive Mouse Nibbles sacks filled with healthy snacks that will feed them through the weekend.

ONE COMMUNITY NOW, INC.

One Community Now, Inc. is an organization in Pasco county helping children, families and veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to improve their economic condition. The Broadrick Family Foundation has partnered with One Community Now, Inc. to fight food insecurity in children by providing Pack A Snack bags for the weekend feeding program. The Broadrick Family Foundation is committed to assisting One Community Now, Inc in "Working Together, Changing Lives".



OASIS NETWORK

The OASIS Network is the premier provider of clothing and fundamental necessities for at-risk and low-income Hillsborough County School students to ensure personal and academic success. The Broadrick Family Foundation provided funding to purchase children and adult size uniform clothing and shoes. A uniform for these children consists of two shirts, two pairs of shorts or pants and shoes. Since the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year OASIS has distributed more than 6200 uniform shirts, 2800 uniform shorts and/or pants and more than 300 pairs of new shoes! These new clothing and shoe items are helping students feel good about engaging in the classroom.



GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOUNDATION

The Broadrick Family Foundation is once again pleased to be working with the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation to fund the Child Assistance Program (CAP) in order to provide items and activities for children in the foster care system in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Hernando Counties. The funds provided allowed these children to participate in activities not covered by the foster care system such as afterschool and sporting programs. The normalcy related to these programs is an integral part of making sure these children are not singled out because they are in the foster care.





WHEELCHAIRS 4 KIDS

The Wheelchairs 4 Kids organizations provides wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, and other assistive and therapeutic equipment for physically disabled children up to the age of 21 who have been denied by Medicaid or insurance. The Broadrick Family Foundation funding helped provide 4 well-deserving children in the Tampa Bay area with this equipment. The purchase of this equipment aids families in adequately caring for their children in a safe and loving manner.



CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

Champions for Children (CFC) is the Tampa Bay region's leading provider of family education programs and services designed to lower the risk of child abuse and neglect while building a strong family foundation that supports healthy, safe child development. The Broadrick Family Foundation is partnering with CFC to fund a project that brings evidence-based parent educational and developmental playgroups to low-income and dual-language learning families in the Town N Country and West Tampa communities. The hope of this project is to build stronger families in the Tampa Bay region and aid in preventing child abuse through family education.



A KID'S PLACE OF TAMPA BAY

The mission of A Kid's Place is to provide residential care for children in crisis who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or abandonment, providing supportive services to meet the social, educational, medical and psychological needs of each child, with a primary focus of keeping siblings together. The Broadrick Family Foundation has partnered with A Kid's Place to build a year-round Virtual Classroom and Computer Lab. This will aid the children in improving academic outcomes by providing a consistent, one-on-one learning environment.

SUNCOAST VOICES FOR CHILDREN

Suncoast Voices for Children provides for the unmet physical, psychological, education and social needs of abused, abandoned and neglected children in Pinellas and Pasco Counties. They achieve their vision by providing beds, pack & plays, and car seats in emergency situations. The Broadrick Family Foundation has committed to aid Suncoast Voices in providing these items since 2017. In 2019, we provided 183 foster children with a safe place to sleep including beds, sheets, teddy bears and pajamas.



METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

For the second year in a row, the Broadrick Family Foundation has partnered with Metropolitan Ministries culinary arts program. This program prepares at-risk students in the skill of culinary arts at no cost to them. The class consists of students from three segments: aged out of foster youths, clients of Metropolitan Ministries, and residential clients of Metropolitan Ministries. The students move quickly through the 16-week course from necessary skills to advanced techniques that are the basis for creating any style of cuisine.



FUND A NEED

The FDA defines food insecure as, "A lack of consistent access to enough food for a healthy life"; a child defines it as being hungry. Research shows that a hungry child is more susceptible to illness and disease, more likely to be depressed, and does not have the normal ability to learn. The National Commission on Hunger says, "Kids experiencing hunger and lack of nutrition have difficulty concentrating, headaches, stomachaches, and, in turn, are less likely to graduate from high school." Hungry kids are more likely to contemplate suicide and have other mental-health problems. In the Tampa Bay area, almost 20%, 1 in 5 children, are food insecure. In numbers, over 111,000 children in our hometown.

We are incredibly lucky to be partnering with two agencies that are working hard to feed the food insecure children in our community. Their needs are greater than their resources. Every Friday these two agencies send over 3,000 children home with the only food that they will have access to until they return to school on Monday morning. Each sack of food costs \$5 per child and provides them with 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and additional snacks to eat over the weekend. Through the support of many amazing community partners and donors, they have been able to provide food for all of these children but there are approximately 1,600 more children who are going without this essential necessity because they do not have the funds to purchase the needed food. At a cost of about \$250, we can make sure that a child has good nutritious food to last the weekends throughout the entire year. Help us solve the tragedy of childhood hunger in Tampa Bay.



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